The Bombay Gazette.

No. 12,216 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1888.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.—Once a fortnight.

BOMBAY TO BRINDISI & LONDON.—Once a week.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NEW ACCELERATED THROUGH MAIL SERVICE *VIA* THE CANAL.

NO EGYPTIAN RAILWAY JOURNEY.

COMMENCING with the 27th January, from Bombay, and weekly thereafter, the Company's Mail Steamers will proceed to London through the Canal, calling alternately at Brindisi and Marseilles en route. On the Marseilles Week the mails will be transferred at Port Said to another Steamer leaving for Brindisi, and Passengers preferring that route can transfer to that Steamer also.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

VARIOUS improvements having been made for the greater convenience and comfort of passengers travelling in the second saloon, special attention is called to the *second-class terms* on which *excellent accommodation* is now and from Europe can now be obtained.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
†B. L. CATHAY	2852	840	M. de Horne	3d Feb.
B. L. SUTLEJ	4194	900	W. D. Worcester	10th "
M. L. VERONA	3128	800	W. D. Modie	17th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	650	W. A. Wheler	24th "
M.L.COROMANDEL	4496	800	I. Reeves	2nd Mar.
M. L. BALLARAT	6759	900	E. Ashdown	9th "
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
B. L. BENGAL	4900	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
M. L. PEKIN	3201	800	A. Symons	30th "
B. L. CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmonds	6th April.
M. L. MASILIA	4908	1000	S. D. Shallard	13th "
B. L. GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	20th "
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	650	W. A. Wheler	4th May.

The steamers marked L proceed to London via Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth. Those marked B L to to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M L to Marseilles and London.

† By this vessel passengers for Marseilles transhipp a

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for pianos in the sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back *viâ* Ancona, Naples, Rome, and Genoa.

A steam-boat leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

TEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	On or about
GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	3rd Feb.
DECCAN	3429	550	P. W. Case	17th "
SURAT	3143	550	J. L. Parfitt	2 Mar.

For further particulars apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent P. & O. S.N. Company.
Bombay, Jan. 1, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY at regular intervals of 30 days, calling at ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, and from GENOA on dates given below :—

FARES to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340.
to Marseilles ... 520, 350.
First and Second, respectively, inclusive of Wine.
Passengers for Marseilles tranship at Genoa.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Steamboats.

Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates to Families.

The following or other 1st Class steamers will LEAV

Steamer.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
SINGAPORE	5,000 800	1st Feb.	20th March.
MANILA	5,000 800	20th Feb.	10th April.
D. MALDUINO	4,000 800	10th March	1st May.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey *viâ* Genoa or Naples, A SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.		To sail.
ORMIDA	...	On the 28th Jan. 1888.
BISAGNO	...	" 18th Feb 1888.

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Saccon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 17, 1888.

AUSTRO HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail
M. EXTRA	P. Meras	4,900 600	18th Feb.
AMPHITRITE	L. Lewesich	4,800 650	7th March.
TITANIA	M Garofolich	4,200 600	7th April.
POSEIDON	S. Meras	4,900 650	7th May.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE.

IMPERATOR	C. Hechtinger	25th Feb.
PANDORA	A. Trobits	25th March.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
RISETE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
RISETE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wine or Beer supplied at meals.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from Trieste.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 18th.
BRINDISI on the 25th, of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch, on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H. P.	To sail.
TITANIA	M. Garofolich	4,200 600	14th Feb.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
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Saccon House, 91, Church Gate Street.
Bombay, Jan. 25, 1888.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
HISPANIA	W. Marr	3395	450	28th Jan. '88.
ARABIA	J. Laird	3344	480	3rd Mar. '88
VICTORIA	W. Russell	3357	480	17th "
ISHMAT	J. Craig	3546	480	31st "
PERSEPOLITANA	G. Boothby	5000	800	14th April
HISPANIA	W. Marr	3390	450	5th May
NUBIA	T. Knox	3551	450	19th "
ARABIA	J. Laird	3344	480	31st "
VICTORIA	W. Russell	3357	480	16th June

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

ARMENIA	T. Gibson	3395	480	15th Feb.

Passengers by the "Armenia" can book through to London (continued from Marseilles.)

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and offers every Comfort for First-Class Passengers.

For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 19th Jan., 1888. Agents.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

Steamer	Tons	Commander	Sailing date on or about
"CLAN SINCLAIR"	3,000	C. E. Darley	10th Mar. 1888.
"CLAN GRAHAM"	3,000	C. Alexanderson	22nd Apl. "

THESE STEAMERS are fitted with every requisite for the comfort of passengers. The saloon and Cabins are all on the Upper Deck Qualified Surgeon and Stewardess carried.

BOMBAY TO TRIESTE DIRECT.

Steamer	Tons	Commander	on or about
"CLAN MURRAY"	2,100	E. Worfolk	10th Feb. 1888.

This steamer carries neither Surgeon nor Stewardess, and passages are granted at reduced rates.

For particulars as to passage money, Cabins, Plan &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
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Forbes Street, Bombay, 20th Jan., 1888.

BOMBAY TO ZANZIBAR DIRECT.

H. H. the SULTAN of ZANZIBAR'S s.s. "SWORDFISH" will sail for Zanzibar, on MONDAY, the 6th February, for Freight or Passage apply to

VISRAM EBRAHIM & Co.,
Agents.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATTYWAR COAST.

S.S. "PACHUMBA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, 1888, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "KILWA," 1,552 tons, on MONDAY, 23rd January (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "CHINDWARA," 1,985 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S.S. "MECCA," 1,496 tons, on SATURDAY, the 28th January, at 5 p.m.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S.S. "NAVARINO," 3,400 tons, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 5 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 27th January, 1888. Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Passengers can book through to London Overland.

Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
S.S. EDEN HALL	A. B. McDougall	3613	400	10th Mar
S.S. KIRBY HALL	G. Pearse	2700	300	12th Apr.
S.S. ASTON HALL	J. A. Hill	3568	400	30th "
S.S. WORSLEY HALL	J. Verrill	3432	400	15th May

These Steamers have accommodation for a limited number of Passengers at moderate rates. Do not carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S.S. EDEN HALL	A. B. McDougall	3613	400	10th Mar
S.S. KIRBY HALL	G. Pearse	2700	300	12th Apr.
S.S. ASTON HALL	J. A. Hill	3568	400	30th "
S.S. WORSLEY HALL	J. Verrill	3432	400	15th May

These Steamers have accommodation for a limited number of Passengers at moderate rates. Do not carry Surgeon or Stewardess.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Passengers can book through to London Overland.

S.S. MERTON HALL	C. Barnes	5100	600	30th Mar.
S.S. WERNETH HALL	T. Collin	5100	500	29th May

These steamers have been especially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade. Cabins are all on deck and forward of the Engines and carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

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Bombay, 24th Jan., 1888.

WILSON LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO HULL DIRECT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Will sail on or about
APOLLO	2,300	J. Douglas	1st Feb. 1888.

THIS steamer has excellent accommodation for a limited number of first-class passengers. Saloon and Cabins on deck amidships.

Fitted with electric light. Stewardess carried. Passengers at moderate rates. For particulars apply to

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PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED from any part of India by any line across the Continent, and to all parts of the Globe. Reductions to Family Parties and Missionaries.

Interpreters meet Steamers at all Chief Continental Ports. Through Booking *viâ* Japan, America, Australia, &c. Pamphlet and full particulars post free.

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TO LET, from about 1st March next, two commodious newly-built HOUSES on Malabar Hill next to "Gibbs House." Rent, Rs. 400 each. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

By order of the Trustees.
B. & A. HORMARJEE, Managers.
M. H. A. Hormarjee's trust settlement.

TO LET, for 3, 5, 7, or 9 years the very desirable and large two storeyed bungalow known as "THE VILLA AT VIEW," on Malabar Hill, now in the occupation of Mowmjee N. Wadjee, Esq., collector. The entire Bungalow is very richly papered, oil painted and decorated very recently under the direct supervision of Mr. Wimoridas and is matted with Cutch and Madras cane matting. The verandah on the ground floor was paved with marble only a month ago, and the verandahs on the first and second floors are covered with marcela pukora oil cloth. The accommodation in the house is somewhat extraordinary. The ground floor contains a large dining and a billiard-room, four large drawing-rooms, two baths-rooms, and two W. Cs. The first floor contains a large drawing-room, forty-six feet long by twenty-six feet wide, a boudoir 32 feet long by 15 feet wide, A balcony 30 feet by 15 feet wide and a recess 20 feet of the same size. Two large marble-paved bath-rooms and two W. Cs. on English principle with a verandah 60 feet long by 11 feet wide. The third floor contains exactly the same accommodation as the first, and both the floors command a most magnificent sea and other views. There are also 3 servants' chaul-cased at both ends of the Bungalow at the back, and these are very extensive servants' quarters and coach houses. For a chummery nothing better could be desired, also the Bungalow is most convenient for two large families. It is fit also for a nice Family doctor, or it could be turned into boutique quarters. The Bungalow is simply perfect in every way and worth venturing for. The rent is comparatively very moderate. For further particulars apply to

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IMPORTERS of Marble in blocks and slabs and every kind of marble work. Tiles of all description for entrance halls and verandahs, ornamental and glazed tiles for furniture, walls, baths and other materials for decoration.

Execution and work in sculpturing and decorating Branches

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The announcements may be in English or in any of the NATIVE LANGUAGES.

INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES HOTELKEEPERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the public, all alike value the privilege of *Railway Station Advertising*.

There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India. Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines on Western India, Native Merchants, Traders, &c., seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcements at Railway Stations an infallible means of extending their business.

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Board not exceeding 2 feet long and 2 feet broad Re. 1 per month. For every additional square foot annas 2.

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Special arrangements for long periods.

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	Per doz. Rs. a.	Per 2 doz. Rs. a.
ST. JULIEN MEDOC.—This popular Wine is much appreciated, and is in greater demand in India than any other brand. It is the pure product of the grape, neither "mediated" nor "doctored"	10 12	6 0
BORDEAUX.—A favourite Wine from the district of Bordeaux	10 12	6 0

Of these two Clarets, St. Julien Medoc and Bordeaux, we have sold during the past three years 11,500 dozens, equal to an annual consumption of upwards of 3,800 dozens. This fact is sufficient evidence of their popularity.

PETIT MEDOC.—Possesses good body with pleasing flavour	13	8 7 8
SUPERIOR MEDOC.—Full-bodied, of high character and flavour	17	0 10 0
CHATEAU LAGRANGE.—Soft, delicate, full, and fine flavour	23	0 13 0
CHATEAU LA ROSE.—Extremely delicate, endowed with exquisite flavour and bouquet	27	0 15 0
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BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

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Rampart Row, Bombay.

PERRIER JOUET'S

"B." BRAND
RESERVE CUVEE, FINEST EXTRA DRY.
CHAMPAGNE.
Magnums, Rs. 120; Quarts, Rs. 60; & Pints, Rs. 32 per doz.
APPLY TO
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	Per 1 doz. quarts.	Per 2 doz. pints.
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Ernest Irroy's Carte d'Or	" 56 0	36 0
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Heidsick's Dry Monopole	" 60 0	" 38 0

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From J. M. PARTHAUSEN, Schloss, MAYENCE, SUPPLIERS TO H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

Laubenheimer	R. 15 0	Rs. 15 0
Haidsheimer	" 18 0	" 18 0
Niersteiner	" 19 0	" "
Johannisbergen	" 21 0	" 24 0
Steinwein	" 21 0	" "
Hochheimer Berg	" 25 0	" 28 0
Liebfraumilch	" 30 0	" 30 0
Marcobrunner	" 28 0	" 31 0
Johannisberger	" 36 0	" "

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From A. DUPUILS, MACAU MEDOC.

Sauterne	Rs. 20 0	" 18 0

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From J. W. BURMESTER, OPORTO.

Good Old Red Port	Rs. 18 0	" "
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Very Superior "	" 36 0	" 18 0
Most Superior Old Red Port	" 38 0	" "
Most Particular Reserved Old Red Port	" 36 0	" "
Extra Old Pale Invalid	" 42 0	" "

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From MESSRS. H. & C. HALARSEQUE, BORDEAUX.

Chateau de Franda	Rs. 12 0	Rs. 16 0
St. Julien Medoc	" 14 0	" "
Les Canons	" 16 0	" 18 0
Chateau Grand Lebrun	" 18 0	" "
Chateau Leoville	" 19 0	" "
Chateau Le Roc St. Estephe	" 21 0	" "

From MUMENN & FILS.

St. Estephe	Rs. 13 0	" 14 0
Mont Canon	" 15 0	" "
Largaux Medoc	" 17 0	" "
Chateau Larose	" 20 0	" "

From A. DUPUILS, MACAU MEDOC.

Listrac Medoc	Rs. 12 0	Rs. 14 0
Jeu de Barreyre	" 16 0	" "

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Hungarian Claret	Rs. 15 0	" "
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St. Julien, Star Label	Rs. 13 0	Rs. 14 0
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Chateau Larose	" 20 0	" "

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H. Montros ***	Rs. 18 0
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Volnay	Rs. 21 0
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Thistle Blend Whisky ***	Rs. 24 0
" "	" 22 8
Glen Cruachan's Blend *	" 19 0

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	Per doz. qts.	Per doz. pts
Bass & Co's. Light Bitter Ale	Rs. 6 0	4 0
Bavarian Export Beer	" 6 0	Rs. 4 0
Anton Dreher's Vienna Beer	" 6 0	" 4 0
Marburg's Pilsener Beer	" 8 4	" 5 4

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Vino Grignolino	Rs. 14 0	" "
" Barbera	" 14 0	" "

SUNDRIES.

French Vermouth	Rs. 15 0	" "
Italian do. Finest	" 18 0	" "
Finest Kummel	" 20 0	" "
Chartreuse, Yellow	" 20 0	" "
Swiss Cheese in tins from 1lbs. 2 to 3	Rs. 0 11	per lb.

PRESERVED MEATS, SAUSAGES, VEGETABLES, &c.

	Per tin.	Rs.
Danish Butter, finest	per 1 lb. tin	1 1
Italian Butter, finest, extra quality	1 lb. tin at	1 8
	do.	1 4
	do.	1 12

FROM BUSH, BARNEWITZ & Co., WOLFENBUTTEL.

	Per Large Tin.	Per Small Tin.
Asparagus	Rs. 2	Rs. 1 8
Celery	"	" 0 10
French Beans	"	" 0 10
Peas for Soup	"	" 0 10
Veins Carrots	"	" 0 10
Spinage in Water	"	" 0 10
Mushrooms	"	" 0 12
White Cabbage	"	" 0 12
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CONVENIENT, ECONOMICAL,
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All those pieces of Government land or ground situate in the Fort, in the city of Bombay, on the east side of Gola Lane, in the sub-district of Fort (now Bombay), containing by admeasurement 121 5-9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 416, and under new No. 5845, and bounded on the east by the property of Kallianjee Shewjee, on the west by the said Gola Lane, on the north by the property of Hormusjee Mehta, and on the south by the Auglary of Muncherjee Cursetjee.

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1. TENDERS are invited for execution of certain works at Butcher's Island, of which full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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3. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. C. SPILSBURY, Cap. R. E. Ex. Engineer, Bombay Defences.

Bombay Defences Office, Mazagon, 21st January, 1888.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SOCIETY-SHIP ASSOCIATION Limited, will be held at Albert Building, on SATURDAY, the 4th proximo, at 3 p.m.

(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1887.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Director and Auditor.
(4) To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Secretary.

Bombay, 14th January, 1888.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of February, 1888, for the supply of SCREW JOINT PIPES, JUNCTIONS, SIPHONS, GULLY TRAPS, &c.

2. Form of Contracts, Specifications, &c., on payment of Rs. 10 per copy, can be obtained on application to the undersigned, who will give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by deposits of Rs. 2,500, to be paid to the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. SMITH, C.E., Acting Executive Engineer.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay Municipality, 25th January, 1888.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

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Passenger trains will be arranged to run as under, viz:—

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Gadag	Dep.	7 55	Mormugao	Dep.	8 0
Hubli	„	9 40			P.M.
Dharwar	„	10 35	Londa Junc.	Arr.	1
Belgaum	„	11 30	Belgaum	„	2 35
		P.M.			5 9
Londa Junc.	„	1 30	Hubli	„	6 4
Mormugao	Arr.	6 10	Gadag	„	8 47

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Yours faithfully,
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EASILY REPAIRED. GENTLEMEN,—The other day I was shown a watch by Babu Peary Mohun Ghosal, the private clerk of H. B. Hederated, Esq., of the O. & R. Railway. He spoke in highest terms about the watch, and said the Waterbury Watch was the best of all the so-called cheap and accurate watches of the day. So I have been persuaded to write you to send me, as per return V. P. Post to the following address—

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February 18, 1887.

MY DEAR SIR,

. . . . . The four Watches we have got here are going very well, and give perfect satisfaction. So far as my own is concerned, it has not varied one minute since the third day after I got it. I have been in the watch repairing trade 10 years before coming out here, and I can safely say that I never came across anything so good and at the same time so cheap a price. Please send me two more in good order by V. P. P., and oblige.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. LEE.

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CHEAP. The BINDU of the 16th Nov. 1886 says:—"We are indebted to Messrs. Addi-on and Co., the well-known firm of Madras, for a silver-nickeled cased keyless watch. From a perusal of our advertisements it will be seen that several of the English Provincial organs have borne testimony to the merits of the Waterbury Watch. The price is only Rs. 8-8, and it is guaranteed for one year.

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The BANGALORE DAILY POST of the 27th Nov. says:—Messrs. Drummond and Co., of South Parade, have been appointed Sole Agents for these watches, upon which there is just now a great rage. The price, Rs. 8-8, should bring them within the reach of all, and be especially convenient as Xmas presents or prizes.

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L. PENNY, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

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THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for supplying FEMALE MEDICAL AID to the WOMEN of INDIA will be held, by permission of the Municipality, in the Town Hall, Calcutta, at 4-30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY afternoon, the 8th February.

H. COOPER, A.D.C., Honorary Secretary.

Calcutta, 22nd January, 1888.

CONTRACT for the SUPPLY of COAL to H.M. Ships and Vessels at Bombay between the 1st April, 1888, and 31st March, 1889.

TENDERS for the above, which is to consist of Welsh Coal only, will be received by the undersigned up to the 7th February.

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This great life-reviving medicine gives vitality and strength to the most shattered constitutions. It not only thoroughly cleanses the system but purifies the blood, and promotes a healthy circulation of the fluids, thus imparting strength and tone to the nerves, enlivening and invigorating both body and mind. It greatly improves the appetite and restores the digestive powers, whilst for dyspeptic persons it is unrivalled. Those who (from long residence in hot climates) suffer from languor and relaxation, as also all persons going to the East or West Indies should provide themselves with this important article on health.

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TO-DAY.

Dramatic Entertainment, Morley Hall Theatre.
Volunteer Parade, Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Drums and Fifes, 2nd E. Y. Regt. Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Band, 4th Bombay Rifles, Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Music, Governor's Band, Ladies' Gymkhana, 6 p.m.
Entertainment, Seamen's Institute, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Norville's Company, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 26th :—Knight of St. George (s), from Cardiff. Yesterday :—Purulia (s), from Buoreh ; Clan Murray (s), Glasgow and Liverpool ; and Fremona (s), Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Commilla (s), for Coast and Calcutta ; Klyde (s), Moulmein ; Riversdale (s), Rangoon ; Mirzapore (s), London ; Mobile (s), Persian Gulf ; and Aston Hall (s), Liverpool and Marseilles.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong per extra s.s. Bormida, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., to-day, the 28th instant.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—An entertainment will be given in aid of the Seamen's Institute at 8 p.m. on Saturday the 28th instant. Admission, Re. 1, ans. 8 and 4.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending Thursday, 19th January, 1888, was 1,18,869 maunds, and in money Rs. 37,443.

DR. P. F. GOMES, President of the Bombay East Indian Association, has been nominated by his Holiness the Pope a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

THE HOMEWARD MAIL.—The P. and O. Co.'s s.s Mirzapur, Captain R. Harvey, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and Mr. J. Peck as an additional passenger.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, BYCULLA.—To-morrow evening, at six o'clock, at the close of the service of the Thirteen Hours' Adoration, a sermon will be preached by his Grace the Archbishop on "the Real Presence." There will be a procession and the service of the Benediction.

THE KHOJA ANCESTRAL PROPERTY SUIT.—Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy, the defendant in the Khoja Ancestral Property suit, brought against him by his son Cassumbhoy Ahmedbhoy, which was decided in the main in the latter's favour, has filed an appeal from the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine.

PAIRA.—The annual Hugaraj Dhuramsey Temple Fair will be held this day at the temple compound near the Byculla Railway Overbridge. The fair will continue for three successive days. The annual Manjeshwar Temple Fair will also be held this day at the Old Gunpowder Road, Mazagon. This fair will also continue for three successive days.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Hora Raghoba, a fisherman, aged 50 years. On Wednesday he went out with his boat to fish as usual, when the coir rope that secured the mast suddenly gave way, and fell on the deceased, rendering him unconscious, in which state he remained up to the time of his death, which took place at 3-30 a.m. yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Fazul Neesha, living at Bhendy Bazaar Road, reported to the police on Thursday the theft of two gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 300. The complainant suspects a female servant in his employ, who was the only person that had any access to the room where the jewels were kept.—Cassee woman, living in a chawl at Bhow Rawal's Wady, Girgaum, also reported to the police on Thursday the theft of gold and silver ornaments, valued Rs. 153, from her premises.

FALSE DECLARATION OF GOODS.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Mr. Byramjee Hormusjee, the Head Foreman of the Goods Department of the G. I. P. Railway Company at Wari Bander, prosecuted Wassudew Narayen and Abdool Ali Alibux for intentionally making wrong declaration of goods, for the purpose of defrauding the Railway Company on two separate occasions, and were fined Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 respectively in each case. The Magistrate remarked that this sort of procedure in the declaration of goods at the Railway Goods Stations should be put an end to.

DEATH IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—An inquest was held by the coroner, yesterday, at the House of Correction, touching the death of Indad Ally Salarbux, a prisoner in the jail undergoing a term of 6 years' rigorous imprisonment, who was found lying dead in his cell at six o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Henry W. Prescott, the assistant apothecary of H.M.'s House of Correction, who lives on the premises, said that at 6 o'clock yesterday morning he heard of the deceased being found dead in his cell. He made an autopsy of the body, and was of opinion that the cause of death was rupture of an aneurism of the aorta An open verdict was recorded.

HYDERABAD APPOINTMENTS.—The following order by His Excellency the Minister appears in the *Jarida* just issued :—Dated 3rd Shamdi-ul-Awal 1305 H. In accordance with the orders of his Highness the following exchanges and appointments have been made :—Mr. Syed Sirsj-ul-Hassan, Assistant Home Secretary, to be Subedar of the Northern Division. Nawab Intisar Jung Bahadur to be Revenue Secretary on the present pay of his rank. Nawab A'sam Yar Jung Bahadur, Revenue Secretary, to be Subedar of the Eastern Division in place of Nawab Intisar Jung Bahadur. The personality concealed under the title of A'sam Yar Jung Bahadur given above is better known as the learned Moulavi Chiragh Ali.

PARSEE SOCIAL PLAY.—As will be seen from our advertisement columns, the Parsee Victoria Theatrical Company will perform this evening at the Novelty Theatre their popular sensational Parsee social play called "Tukdir-Ni-Tasir." This evening's performance will be under the patronage of the members of the Native Philharmonic Society, who are expected to turn out in large numbers to show their appreciation of the efforts of this Company on behalf of the native drama the play, which was followed by a very amusing farce, "Adu Adugra," was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience, including the Parsee Baronet, on Saturday last ; and an equally crowded house is expected this evening.

DRUMS AND FIFES AT THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme of music will be played by the Drums and Fifes of the 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, at 5-30 :—

March	Slavery Days	.....
Schottische	Silver Star	.....
Polka	Kissi Kissi	.....
Waltz	Estella	.....
Bugle March	.....	.....
Horapipe	Birmingham	.....

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 4th Bombay Rifles at the Yacht Club, to-day, at 5-45 p.m. :—

March	Watch by the Rhine	.....
Lancers	Ruddigore	Bucalossi.
Valse	The Jubilee	Coote.
Reminiscences of Scotland		Godfrey.
Valse	Soiree D'ete	Waldteufel.
Fantasia	Voyage in a Troopship	Miller.
Galop	Presty Dick	Cleather.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the Governor's Band at the Ladies' Gymkhana, at 6 p.m.

March	They all love Jack	Kappey.
Overture	Bandit of rolice	Suppe.
Valse	Espana	Waldteufel.
Selection	Il Trovatore	Verdi.
Selection	Faust	Gounod.
Polka	The Skylark	Kessler.
Gavotte	Heimliche Tiebe	Ressh.
Galop	Pottergeister	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE ALLEGED BRIBERY BY A CONTRACTOR.—Mr. Crawley-Boevey yesterday discharged the Hindu contractor, named Manajee Chimajee, who was prosecuted before him for offering Mr. Banks, a sub-engineer in the P. W. D., a bribe of Rs. 50. The facts of the case have been reported. The prosecution failed to convict the accused with the letter which had been given to Mr. Banks. Mr. Marcks, an engineer of the Tanna Works, stated that he wrote the letter for the accused, but saw no money put into it. His Worship discharged the accused and remarked that Mr. Banks had acted very properly in instituting proceedings. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, appeared in support of the charge, and Mr. P. M. Mehta defended the accused.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the G. C. M. Society was held in the College Library, on Thursday, the 26th inst. Dr. J. C. Lisboa, President, in the chair. There were also present—Drs. G. Waters, Atmaram Pandurang, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Dorabjee Hormusjee, J. A. d. Gama, K. R. Kirtikar, J. F. Gonsalves, N. N. Katrak, Johanson J. Curmarjee, Dinshaw B. Master, C J. Rodrigues, A. Bocarro, V. Ballaji, R. K. Vacha, De Monte, Jumnadas Premchand, D. S. Dallas, Vithal Balkrishna, A. P. Cama, B. S. Shroff, Doosabhoy Burjorjee, A. D. Mody, H. J. Appoo, A. V. Velkar, A. G. Viegas, G. B. Prabhakar, and Temuljee Bhicajee Nariman, the honorary secretary. Visitors—Drs. E. X. Dias and F. de Souza. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The president, Dr. J. C. Lisboa, read the annual address. The secretary laid the yearly accounts. The following officers were elected for the year:—President, Dr. J. C. Lisboa ; Vice-presidents, Dr. Atmaram Pandurang and Dr. Cowasji Hormasji. Members of the Managing Committee, Dr. Doosbhoy Bezonji, Dr. De Gama, and Dr. K. R. Kirtiker ; Honorary Secretary, Dr. Temulji Bhicaji Nariman.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.—At the Police Court yesterday a young Bania, named Panchund Bhimjee, was charged before Mr. Crawley-Boevey with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 237 and criminal misappropriation of that amount. The accused had been employed by a Borah merchant as a bill-collector, and had collected large sums of money. On the 20th instant he, however, absented himself from work, and on inquiry the complainant learnt that the accused was in Bombay and was ill. As the accused, however, continued to remain away from his duties his relatives became anxious and made further inquiries, when they discovered that he had absconded, and had been arrested at Surat. On receiving this information, the complainant examined his books and found a deficit of Rs. 724, which amount had been paid to the accused by several creditors. In answer to the charge the accused admitted having appropriated the money which he said he had spent in gambling in *gutta* transactions. The complainant informed the magistrate that the boy's father and brother were both in jail for similar offences. His Worship remarked they were a lively family and sentenced the prisoner to one year's hard labour, adding that the offence was a very serious one, considering the trust that had been reposed in him.

DEATH OF THE REV. NICOLAO DA SILVA.—We regret to announce the death, after a brief illness, of the Rev. Nicolao da Silva, the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Bandora. The melancholy event took place on Sunday last, at about 3 a. m. The funeral ceremonies came off the same evening and were attended by his Lordship the Bishop of Damaun and nearly thirty of the clergy of both dioceses, and in presence of a numerous concourse of his late parishioners. Father da Silva was in pastoral charge of St. Andrew's parish for the last thirty years, and by his unostentatious virtues and generous charities had won the esteem and affection of his flock by whom his loss will be very sincerely regretted.—*Bombay Catholic Examiner.*

SURGEON-GENERAL MOORE.—Surgeon-General Moore C. I. E., was entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at the Club of Western India by the Poona and Kirkee officers of the Indian Medical Service. Deputy Surgeon-General Hinde and Brigade Surgeon Allan were also guests. Dr. Moore retires at the end of next month much to the regret of all his officers. His kindness and justness will not be soon forgotten by those officers of the Indian Medical Service of the Bombay Presidency who have had the honour of serving under him, and many are the good wishes which he will carry with him, for a long and happy life to him in old England.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE CAMMATTEEPOORA CHILD MURDER.

YESTERDAY, at the Girgaum Police Court, Yenkatee Bajunna, a Hindoo, of the Cammattee caste, was brought up on remand and charged, before Mr. P. Ryan, with the murder of Hanee, girl, on or about the 16th instant. Mr. Little, the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, and the prisoner was undefended. The Magistrate, after recording the evidence of several witnesses, which was similar to that adduced before the coroner, and also the confession of the accused which he made before the Magistrate voluntarily at his Worship's residence at Cumballa Hill, formally committed the accused for trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

"COLD-DRINK" SHOPS.

MR. CRAWLEY-BOEVEY yesterday delivered the following decision in the case in which Mrs. Rosenthal, a Roumanian woman and the keeper of a "cold-drink" shop in the Fort, was charged with selling liquor without a license on Tuesday the 24th.

His Worship said : Hannah Rosenthal is charged with selling liquor without a license contrary to the provisions of sections 16 and 43 of the Abkari Act V of 1878. The accused is the keeper of a shop in Apollo Street, where cold drinks and ices are reputed to be sold. There are four or five similar shops in the Fort, all of which are kept by European women of bad character, and are reputed to be used as brothels for purposes of public prostitution. The shop of the accused is stated to be immediately under the premises used as the Bombay Volunteers' Club. It is a matter of public complaint that these shops were opened in consequence of the removal of the European women of a certain class from Cumballa Hill to Apollo Street under the orders of the Commissioner of Police. Inspector Hack states that the accused holds no license either from the Commissioner of Police under sections 11 and 12 of Act 48 of 1860 or from the Collector of Abkari under Act V of 1878. The main question for decision is whether there has been any real sale of liquor within the meaning of the Abkari Act. The evidence shows that an elaborate trap was laid by Police Inspector Hack and Mr. Walker, Abkari Inspector, in order to procure evidence of the alleged sale. Two young men, Messrs. O'Neil and Sharp, were sent into the shop with certain marked rupees and were instructed to ask for whisky. They appear to have first asked for lemonade, which was served to them together with a bottle of orange champagne, and a packet of cigarettes. They then asked for "something stronger," and on pressing the accused she ultimately produced a half bottle of whisky and gave them a peg each. They paid the accused on her demand Rs. 2, using for the payment two of the marked rupees. They then summoned Inspector Hack, who entered, seized the whisky, and questioned the accused, who produced two of the marked rupees as the money which she had received from her customers. Upon these facts the accused has been formally charged with selling liquor without a license. The accused denies that she sold the whisky, and states that the money was paid for the two bottles of lemonade, the bottle of orange champagne, and the packet of cigarettes. The whisky was her own private whisky, which she did not sell, but gave to her customers. The only whisky found on the premises was the half bottle from which the two witnesses were served ; a number of empty bottles were also found. I hold on these facts that the alleged sale of whisky is not proved. The explanation given by the accused is a reasonable one, and so far as it goes, it is satisfactory enough. Bearing in mind the character of the woman, and the class of persons who habitually frequent such shops as she keeps, there is nothing *prima facie* improbable in the statement that she supplied them with two glasses of wh sky from her own private bottle. In shops of this kind where money is habitually paid for immoral purposes and where refreshments of various kinds, it must obviously be difficult to say for what particular purpose any one payment has been made. Assuming, as I must assume, that the present prosecution has been instituted in the public interest for the protection of the public revenue, I think it a matter for regret that proceedings of a questionable character were resorted to in order to procure evidence of an illicit sale. To instigate an unfortunate woman first to break the law and then, by arrangement, to call in the police to witness that the law has been broken, strikes me as a cowardly and most questionable proceeding unworthy of the two young men who made themselves the willing tools of the police, and unworthy of Inspector Hack who appears to have arranged the trap. Such stratagems may, by some, be considered a proof of police dexterity, but they are as a rule little calculated to facilitate public justice, and even women of this unfortunate class are entitled to fair play. Moreover, if a charge of illicit sale of whisky could properly be brought under the circumstances stated, it is a matter for serious consideration whether Inspector Hack and his companions have not so acted as to come very near the general Penal Code definition of abetment. If the woman's story is believed she was clearly instigated against her will to sell spirits, Inspector Hack's evidence suggests that he has apparently conspired with others to instigate a criminal offence in order to procure evidence of the commission of it. If this view could be sustained the intentions of public officers, however good in themselves, would, in my opinion, be no excuse for breaking the law or for resorting to questionable practices to obtain evidence. I think it matter for regret that Inspector Hack should have in this matter acted entirely on his own authority instead of reporting the case to his superior officer and been guided by other advice. Had this been done, it might perhaps have been suggested that there was no necessity under the circumstances for laying any trap. Whatever the real character of this cold-drink shops may be, whether they are really as commonly reputed houses of ill-fame disguised, or whether they are respectable places of public resort and entertainment, they clearly in my opinion come within the provisions of sections 11, 12, or 14 of Act 48 of 1860, and are in any case entirely under the control of the Commissioner of Police. If the Abkari authorities have reason to believe that they are used as illicit liquor shops their proper course obviously is to apply to the Commissioner of Police to exercise the powers with which he is vested under the sections quoted. Such places as these "cold-drink" shops appear to me to be precisely the kind of places that the Police Act was intended to apply to, and why they have been so long allowed to continue without license, regulation or control neither Inspector Killeen or Inspector Hack have been able satisfactorily to explain. The expatriation of these unfortunate women from their old haunts does not remove the necessity of controlling them wherever they may happen to settle ; and this necessity is the more urgent if they settle in the most frequented parts of the town and pursue their own calling under the transparent disguise of "cold-drink" shops. I am aware that by section I. of Act IX. of 1867, city of Bombay Abkari, so much of sections 11, 12 and 13 of Act 48 of 1860 as relates to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in the city of Bombay was repealed. But this repeal does not apparently affect the Police Commissioner's control over all the places of public resort and entertainment contemplated in those sections. All such places, if allowed to exist at all, ought apparently to be licensed and subjected to proper rules and regulations. For the reasons stated I discharge the accused and order the half bottle of whisky and empty bottles to be restored to her.

Mrs. Rosenthal then left the court in the company of her husband.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, of 38, Farringdon-road London.

CALENDAR—JANUARY & FEBRUARY, 1888.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	Jan.	29th, 4h. 10·2m., a.m.
Last Quarter	Feb.	5th, 6h. 17·1m., a.m.
New Moon	"	13th, 4h. 47·2m., p.m.
First Quarter	"	20th, 6h. 50·5m., a.m.
Full Moon	"	27th, 4h. 48·9m., p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c	Sun-Rise.	Sun-Set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M. H. M.	H. M. H. M.
Sat. 28	Volunteer Parade, Town Hall, 5 p.m. Cook's Moonlight Excursion, 8-30 p.m. Gaiety Theatre: Norville's Company, 9 p.m. Dramatic Entertainment, Morley Hall Theatre.	6 37	5 55	10 44m	4 34m
				11 20 a.	4 44 a.
Sun. 29	Septuagesima Sunday.	6 37	5 56	11 30m	5 32m
				—	5 54 a.
Mon. 30	Yacht Club Dance. English mail expected per s.s. Sangee."	6 36	5 51	0 15m	6 10m
				0 14 a.	6 5 a.
Tu. 31	Quarterly General Meeting, Volunteer Club, 9 p.m. Port Trust Inspection of Harbour and Light Houses.	6 36	5 51	0 50m	6 48m
				0 56 a.	6 47 a.
FEB. Wed. 1	Town Council, 3 p.m. Adjourned Meeting, University Senate. Arrival of Lord Reay, Victoria Terminus, 6-15 p.m. Subscription Dance at Ladies' Gymkhana. Novelty Theatre: Masquerade Ball, 9 p.m. Departure of the English mail per s. s. Cathay. Poona Sky Races.	6 36	5 52	1 27m	7 20m
				1 40 a.	7 30 a.
Thr. 2	First Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Poona Poultry Show.	6 36	5 52	2 6m	8 13m
				2 26 a.	8 15 a.
Fri. 3	First Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Arrival of Lord Reay, Victoria Terminus, 6-15 p.m. Subscription Dance at Ladies' Gymkhana. Novelty Theatre: Masquerade Ball, 9 p.m. Departure of the English mail per s. s. Cathay. Poona Sky Races.	6 35	5 53	2 47m	9 8m
				2 22 a.	9 4 a.

* Left Aden at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, 24th instant.

THE *RAST GOFTAR* DEFAMATION CASE.

AT the High Court yesterday, an appeal filed by Chhaganlal Umedram, editor of the *Nayayadarshak*, a Gujeratee weekly published at Ahmedabad, from a decision of Mr. Pherus Hosungjee Dastoor, first-class City Magistrate of Ahmedabad, was heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood and the Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons. The complainant had laid a charge of defamation against Kalkhoro Nowrojee Kabrajee, the editor, and against the printer of the *Rast Goftar* newspaper ; and the complaint was on the 19th May last dismissed by the Magistrate. An appeal from the Magistrate's decision was heard, on the 20th July last, by Mr. H. F. Aston, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who declined to interfere with the Magistrate's order of discharge under section 253 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The complainant thereupon appealed to the High Court ; and at the hearing Mr. Ganpat Sadashev Rao appeared for him.

It was urged on behalf of the appellant that it was an error in law to hold that the defamatory statements, which were the subject matter of the complaint, fell within the first exception to section 499 of the Indian Penal Code ; and it was submitted that the accused had not proved any justification for the publication of those defamatory statements. There was no evidence whatever to show that the complainant, as a journalist, exercised any tyranny or oppression over people, and earned money by base means. There was no truth in the statement that the complainant was convicted by a magistrate of criminal misappropriation of the vessels of the Shrimati caste ; and that, on appeal, the Collector discharged complainant on the ground that it was a matter for a Civil Court.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, saw no reason to interfere with the decision of the lower Court. The appeal was therefore rejected.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

AN appeal from a sentence of transportation for life passed by Mr. Whitworth, acting Sessions Judge of Ratnagherry, upon Mahadu bin Babu, on conviction of a charge of murder, was heard at the Bombay High Court before the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood and Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons on Thursday last. The accused, an old man about sixty-five years of age, was a toddy-drawer of the Bhandari caste ; and lived in the same house with his wife aged about forty years, and his son and daughter-in-law. On the night of the 19th December last the wife and husband had a quarrel about their food and they went to bed in their own room, abusing each other. About midnight the son and daughter-in-law, who were sleeping in an adjoining room, heard some one vomiting in the accused's room. On going to the door of the room they saw the accused standing with an "ani" (a Bhandari's tapping hill-hook) in his hand, while Parvati, his wife, was lying beside him in a pool of blood with her throat cut. The accused then left home, but returned early next morning, when, in a conversation with his son, he admitted that he had killed his wife. He was then arrested by the police, to whom he made a confession of the whole affair. The Sessions Judge, concurring with the assessors, as to the fact of the accused killing his wife, and differing from them as to the legal gravity of the act, found the accused guilty of murder, and sentenced him to transportation for life. Their lordships, on a consideration of the evidence, saw no extenuating circumstances in favour of the accused ; and therefore confirmed the conviction and sentence.

THE BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the report by the directors of the Bank of Bengal for the half-year ended 31st December :—

Money was very abundant throughout the half-year and difficult to employ. The average of the Bank's rate for demand loans was 3·80 per cent. The net profits at head office and branches amounted to Rs, 9,96,053-4-1, which, with Rs. 3,14,801-10-10 brought forward from the previous half-year, made a total of Rs. 13,10,854-14-11. This sum the directors have disposed of as follows :—

I.—In payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum free of income tax	Rs. 10,00,000	0 0
II.—Transferred to reserve fund	2,00,000	0 0
III.—Carried forward to profit and loss account of the current half-year	Rs. 1,10,854	14 11
	Rs. 13,10,854	14 11

The directors, with great regret, have to report the death, on 5th December last, of their esteemed colleague, Mr. Frederick John Ferguson, Barrister-at-Law, who had been a Director of the Bank for many years, and was, at the time of his death, President of the Board. The usual half-yearly statements of accounts and report of the auditors are annexed.

HIGH COURT.—JAN. 26.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BIRDWOOD and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS.)

A SANCTION TO PROSECUTE REVOKED.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* BHIKCHAND KHETTARAM AND ANOTHER.

THIS was an application for revision of an order passed by Mr. M. B. Baker, Sessions Judge of Nasik, on the 10th August last, granting sanction to prosecute Bhikchand, the first accused, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, and the second accused Harakchund under section 193 of the Code. Mr. Branson, with Mr. Ganesham Nilcunt, appeared for the applicants.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in disposing of the application, said : We think that there was not sufficient material before the Sessions Judge on which to base an order sanctioning the prosecution of Bhikchund for bringing a false charge, and Harakchund for giving false evidence. Though the case for the prosecution instituted by them broke down, and the Sessions Judge was satisfied that it was a false case, the mere circumstance that he disbelieved the complainant and the witnesses for the prosecution was not sufficient in itself to warrant the grant of a sanction on the application of the accused Shivram and four of the other accused persons whom the Sessions Judge had acquitted. No evidence was recorded by the Sessions Judge on oath to show that the complaint was false, or that any of the witnesses had given false evidence. Even the accused were not examined on oath as they might have been after their acquittal. The case was one where the Sessions Judge should have made an enquiry under section 476 of the Code of Criminal Procedure if he was of opinion that there was ground for enquiring into any offence referred to in section 195 and committed before him by Bhikchund or Harakchund. Without such an enquiry, it was impossible for him to decide whether there were sufficient grounds for granting a sanction. We therefore revoke the sanction granted by the Sessions Judge and leave it to him to now proceedor not under section 476 as he may think proper.

FROM the return for the quarter ending the 30th September last we find that the total number of cattle killed during that period by tigers and cheetahs in the Madras Presidency amounted to 2,122. Of these cows form the principal sufferers, no less than 736 having been destroyed, of which number, Malabar and South Canara are alone responsible for 579, leaving thus only 207 to be accounted for by the other 21 districts of the Presidency. Of bullocks, 641 have been destroyed, 500 in the two aforementioned districts ; of calves 175 perished, 99 in the above districts ; of buffaloes 151, of sheep 128, of goats 184, of horses or ponies 20, of asses 15, of dogs 10, and of pigs 6. In the Tanjore and Madras Town Districts there have been no casualties ; in Trichinopoly only 2 ; in the Kistna 8, and in South Arcot 6. The average for the whole Presidency, excluding the Malabar and South Canara Districts, was 50.

LADY DUFFERIN'S FUND.

THE report of the Bombay Branch of the National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid and Instruction to the Women of India for the year ending the 30th November, has been published. The total amount of the subscriptions to the Bombay Branch, up to November 30 was Rs. 66,428, the subscriptions received in the district amounting to Rs. 24,829. The report says :—

THE CAMA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BOMBAY.

The committee take this opportunity of congratulating the Government of Bombay, as well as the founder of the hospital, Mr. P. H. Cama, on the great success which has attended the progress of this excellent institution. That success is, in the opinion of the committee, principally due to the skill and good management of Miss Edith Pechey, M.D., and Miss Charlotte Ellaby, M.D., who were appointed First and Second Physicians at the opening of the hospital, on 1st August 1886. Miss Emma Littlewood, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., joined the staff as House Surgeon on the 26th December 1886, and has since been appointed Second Physician.

Dr. Pechey and Dr Ellaby, it will be remembered, came out to Bombay under the auspices of the "Medical Women for India Fund," several years ago, and as soon as the Cama Hospital was fairly started and the difficult work connected with the organisation of that institution was complete, it became evident that the health of both of these ladies was much impaired from want of rest. Governament was quite ready to allow Dr. Pechey to take six months' leave, and on her return for Dr. Ellaby to take three months, if some lady doctor could be obtained to act as House Surgeon during their absence. As no such lady could be found in India willing to come to Bombay for nine months only, the committee placed themselves in communication with Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., in London, and through her assistance secured the services of Miss L. Van Overbeke, L. K. Q. C. P. I. and L.M., who very kindly came out to Bombay, via Brindisi, at a week's notice. The committee hope that a proportion at least of Dr. Van Overbeke's passage money will be borne by Government, should she decide to remain at the Cama Hospital, now that Dr. Ellaby has resigned.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY.

The committee have the pleasure to announce that a Training School for Nursing and Midwifery has been successfully established in connection with the Cama Hospital, but owing to the want of accommodation in the building itself, only a few pupil nurses could be trained during 1887.

With the view of overcoming this difficulty, the committee have erected a separate building, in the compound of the hospital, containing an spacious lecture room and a sufficient number of bed rooms to accommodate 22 pupil nurses. Mr. P. H. Cama has most generously subscribed Rs. 15,000 towards the cost of the building which will, it is estimated, amount to about Rs. 27,000, with the furniture. The committee of the Bonar Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund have, with a praiseworthy spirit of co-operation, offered to contribute the sum of Rs. 4,000 for the same object, on the understanding that accommodation will be always available for at least four of the pupil nurses whom they propose to send to the institution.

The Bijapur District Committee have also set aside the sum of Rs. 500 out of the funds at their disposal as a contribution towards the cost of this building.

A list of the pupil nurses who have joined the Training School since it was started, is given on page 41, from which it will be seen that two nurses have completed their year's training and have been granted certificates of competency by the hospital authorities.

H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda was the first to avail himself of the advantages of this institution, and his government have paid the maintenance fees of three Hindoo women, who have attended at the hospital, during the year, as pupil nurses.

The rules relating to the admission of candidates, with the scale of maintenance fees, &c., will be found on page 42.

The thanks of the committee are due to the Sisters of All Saints, in whose hands the Government of Bombay placed the management of the nursing at the Cama Hospital, for their hearty co-operation in the formation of this Training School. The services of Miss Ida Chinnery, an English lady, possessing great experience in hospital nursing, were engaged by them, with the special object of assisting in the work of training the pupil nurses. The thanks of the Committee are also tendered to Miss E. Atkinson, the matron of the hospital, for the untiring energy and skill which she has displayed in the difficult work of organisation and management connected with the formation of this Training School.

SIR MAX MELVILL, K.C.S.I.

The committee wish to express the sincere regret they feel at the untimely death of their colleague, Sir Max Melvill, K.C.S.I., who took such an active part in the promotion and management of the Bombay Branch of this Association. The movement has lost an able supporter and friend in the death of this distinguished man.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

During the year under review the committee of the Bombay Branch have sanctioned the following scholarships and Grants out of the funds at their disposal :—

Scholarships of Rs. 75 per month, for the period of one year, have been granted to Miss Buttoobai A. Malabarwalla and Miss Mohtibai R. Kapadia in consideration of their having qualified as Certificated Practitioners at the Grant Medical College. These sums will be paid to them subject to the provision that they attend daily at the Cama Hospital for Women and Children and at the Jaffer Sultaman Dispensary, and undertake such work as may be given to them to do by the medical authorities. The arrangement has received the sanction and approval of the Surgeon General to the Governament of Bombay. The experience which these lady doctors will obtain in this manner will, it is certain, be of the greatest value to them hereafter, and the practical character of the scholarships will, the Committee think, be appreciated by all supporters of the movement.

Assistance has been given to Miss Matilda Hunt, Miss E. Hodgson, Miss A. M. Dunn, Mrs. A. de Cruce, Miss Alice L. McKenzie, Miss Bridget Viegas, Mrs. Sumunt Vishnu Karmarkar, Miss Salome Kamaika, Mrs. Mulroney, varying from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 per month, in order to help them to pay the fees, purchase medical books and maintain themselves, while studying medicine at the Grant Medical College. These payments will only be continued so long as the committee are satisfied that the students are making the best use of their time and progressing with their studies.

Rajkote Hospital.—A contribution of Rs. 75 per month has been sanctioned by the Committee for one year to enable the Rajkote hospital to secure the services of a trained nurse who will be to instruct others in nursing and midwifery. The Chiefs of Rajputana and Gujerath came forward in such a generous manner with donations when the Bombay Fund was started that the committee are only too glad of the opportunity to reciprocate in the above manner.

Nasik District Committee.—A grant of Rs. 65 per month has also been given to the Nasik District Committee for the payment of a trained Brahmin nurse at the small hospital for women and children connected with the Nasik Jail, which has been recently opened. An account of this hospital will be found in the report of the Nasik District Committee, on page 30.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The following letter from Dr. H. V. Carter, the Principal of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, with a statement of the number of female students who have attended at the College since November 1883, will be read with interest by all supporters of the Association.

"I have much pleasure in forwarding, with reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, a tabular statement of the Female Medical Classes under instruction at this College. From that summary it may be seen that the entries in 1887 were seven in number (which is higher than the annual mean), inclusive of three students who have entered for the higher university qualification. It will be satisfactory to find that the matriculated candidates were nearly many as those joining for the College Certificate ship, because it is obviously desirable that in general medical women should be as well qualified as male graduates ; and this may be said without in any degree disparaging the College qualification, which is fully adapted to the practical end it was meant to attain. By-and-bye, it is hoped that all the female medical students entering the Grant College will belong to the matriculated class ; and I had even in 1883 expressed a wish that the nonmatriculated College class might be regarded as provisional only. For the education of women to a somewhat lower standard, if such be required, other or the Provincial Medical schools might be more conveniently adapted. The final object to be reached would, I suppose, consist in the establishment of a distinct medical college for women. It is further satisfactory to add that the members of the female classes in attendance here, have in general made fairly good, individually some even very good, progress in their studies ; that a few should prove less apt was only to be anticipated, considering that the teaching here is necessarily technical and somewhat elaborate. The general conduct has without any exception been irreproachable. Of the three candidates who succeeded in passing the late final college examination, Miss G Bradley has been recommended for the Viceroy's Medal, given to the most successful students in the Certificated Practitioner Class here.

The committee fully endorse all Dr. Carter's remarks with respect to the desirability of female students matriculating at the Bombay University, before entering upon a course of medical study, and hope that the day is not far off when Bombay will be able to boast of a Medical College for Women. The subject is worthy of the serious consideration of all true philanthropists who take an interest in the welfare of the women of India."

MISS G. BRADLEY.

The committee beg to offer their congratulations to Miss G. Bradley for having qualified as a Certificated Practitioner at the Grant Medical College, and having won as the most successful student of that class in 1887, the Viceroy's Silver Medal.

GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS.

The following medals are available, each year, for female medical students in Bombay.

The *Queen-Empress Gold Medal* available each year for female medical students who have passed the Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery, or M. D. of the Bombay University. The medal will be awarded by the university authorities.

The *Viceroy's Silver Medal*, available each year for female medical students who have qualified as "Certificate

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

THE award will be made by the Bombay Medical authorities to the most successful student in the Certificated Practitioner Class at the final examination.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

The committee of the Bombay Branch of the Association note with much gratification the steady growth of the movement in the various districts of the Bombay Presidency. Reports have been received from the honorary secretaries of the District Funds, started in the following places :—1 Belgaum ; 2 Ahmedabad ; 3 Panch Mahal and Rewa Kantha ; 4 Khandeish ; 5 Satara ; 6 Surat ; 7 Bijapore ; 8 Nasik.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

WE have received a copy of a petition which has been submitted to Sir Frank Souter, the Commissioner of Police, by the inhabitants of Trimbuck Purushram Street, commonly known as Kumbharwada, complaining that since houses of ill-fame in Cursetjee Sukiajee Street had been closed many of the women had migrated into their street. The petitioners say :—"Your petitioners are not only suffering the nuisance of those wretched women, but are at times thrown so helpless during a scuffle between seamen we could hardly describe ; few weeks ago four seamen fought so furiously that for upwards of two hours no one ventured to go in and out of the houses, and our families were so terrified and helpless that we had to shut ourselves up for some hours. This state of things never occurred in our life-time in this street, but since these women have resided we are subjected to it." We have also received a copy of a petition which Muncherjee Dorabj

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

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MOSQUITO NETS, 108 inches wide, annas 8 to 12; Blankets from Rs. 6-8 per pair, Silk Umbrellas, Rs. 5, 6, and 7 each.—PIECE-GOODS DEPOT Co., 9, Hornby Row.

THE BACK BAY BATH will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 28th inst.

COOKING STOVES, for Wood and Coal.—CO-OPERATIVE STORES, Ld., Fort, Bombay. W. J. ESSAI.

COOKING STOVES, for Kerosine Oil and Spirits.—CO-OPERATIVE STORES, Ld., Fort, Bombay. W. J. ESSAI.

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RICH POONA ROSES every Sunday morning at our Crawford Market Opening Depot of the CO-OPERATIVE STORES, Ld., Medows Street, Fort. W. J. ESSAI.

WANTED, a EUROPEAN MISTRESS, as Superintendent for a Native Girls' School Must be capable of teaching English as far as standard V. Needlework, Music, and Singing. Salary Rs. 50. Apply to H. S., care of this office.

TO-NIGHT, COOK'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION, at 8-30, from Apollo Bunder, for a Moonlight Cruise. Fare One Rupee. Special Tram Cars.

MDLLES J. and H. KRAUS, 20, Church Gate Street, have just received, large collection of Dress Laces in assorted colours, 45 inches wide, Surah Silk, Velvet, Peluche in assorted colours, perfumery and powder of different kinds, from the best house in Paris.

WHISKY, as supplied to the HOUSE OF COMMONS (certified) BUCHANAN BLEND FINEST SELECTED OLD SCOTCH, Rs. 25 per dozen, cash. INVERGORDON, superior quality Scotch Whisky, by 2-dos Buchanan and Co., Rs. 20 per dozen, cash.—NORMAN and Co., Elphinstone Circle, Agents.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.

REUTER'S financial telegram from London of yesterday's date shows no change in any of the items usually wired.

An extra allotment of Council Bills to the amount of 8 lakhs on Bombay and 2 lakhs on Calcutta was made at 1s. 4 31-32d., which shows an advance of 1 32d. upon the rate obtained at the usual sales on the preceding day.

The weekly shipments of specie to India consisted of £30,000 in Gold and £60,000 in Silver for this Port, and £20,000 in Silver to Calcutta.

A further increase in the Reserve of the Bank of England, this time of 4 per cent., is disclosed by the weekly Returns wired by Reuter, according to which the Bank's Reserve stood at 46 per cent. of its Liabilities. The Bank rate was unchanged at 3 per cent., and the rates of discount in the open market were quoted as before.

The Indian Wheat market continued dull, but without further change in prices. In Mincing Lane the only alteration was in Linseed which was 3d. per quarter lower for Calcutta seed, to arrive, *via* the Canal

There was again no change in the price of ready Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, but American Arrivals advanced 3-64d. in all positions. The market closed quiet, the total sales, at 10,000 bales (including 1,000 Surats) having improved upon the morning's estimate by 1,000 bales. To-day the market is reported to have opened with the same quiet feeling; probable Sales, 10,000 bales again; Imports, 6,000 bales.

The Manchester Market had become firmer; but prices are quoted as before.

Both Spot Cotton and May Futures were a little higher in New York yesterday. The former advanced 1-16 say to 10 11-16 cents, and the latter were four points higher at 10·86 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports continue light, and show, for the present week, a falling-off compared with the two preceding years of 31 000 bales and 36,000 bales, respectively, the figures being as follows:—

	1888	1887	1886
Thursday's Receipts	14,000	18,000	19,000
Five days' do.	72,000	103,000	108,000
Since 1st Sept.	1877.4,445,000	4,304,000	4,059,000

Although our prices at closing this evening show, generally, no quotable change from those ruling yesterday, the tone of the market has been decidedly firm in view of the slight improvement in New York yesterday, the continuance of light Arrivals at the American Ports, and the advance in Arrivals in Liverpool, and it has been difficult to deal with sellers on the old basis of rates. There is still but little inquiry for contracts, and the only forward business which we have heard of to-day is a line of "Fully Good" Bhownuggur, for April delivery, at 208 and 500 bales of "Good" Dhollera for March, at Rs. 202. For ready new Cotton there has been a rather brisk demand, and to Trieste and Venice is quoted at 25s. to 26s. 3d. per ton, at a par of Exchange.

EXCHANGE has been firmer to-day, and a general advance of 1-32d. upon yesterday's closing rates has been established. The best quotation for 3 months' sight Credits for any delivery has been 1s. 5 5-32d., and a little was done in the earlier part of the day at that rate. Bank demand has been obtainable for March and April at 1s. 5 1-32d.; but enquiry from remitters has been very slack. The market closes firm this evening at the following quotations for ready business:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 31-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d.	„
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 5 5-32d.	„
Francs, 3 months' sight	1s. 1·81.	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been dull to-day, hardly a single cash transaction being reported, and a most limited business done for account. Four per cents. for cash are called 98¾; for February, 98¼; and for March 97⅞ to 11-16. There is no change in the nominal price of 4½ per cents.

SHARES have been less active to-day, the demand for Mill Scrip having subsided somewhat; and the only changes on this line which we have to note this evening are an advance of Rs. 5 in Colaba Land and Mills, and of Rs. 2½ in Queen; and a decline of Rs. 10 in Khatao Mucconji, and of Rs. 2½ each in Oriental and Queen. In Miscellaneous Shares Bombay-Burma, first issue, are Rs. 25 down; Treacher and Co. are Rs. 20 up; Soundy and Co. have declined Rs. 14; and Bombay Ice, Rs. 1; Albert Press Shares have advanced Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay shares are quoted Rs. 5 lower. Considerable purchases are again reported, the principal of which are Bengal, at Rs. 173 to Rs. 179; Khangaum, at Rs. 213 to Rs. 221; and Barsee, at Rs. 217½. Old stuff has also been wanted by the Mills, which have taken 300 bales of Comptah, at Rs. 170-80; and a few hundred bales in the aggregate of Dharwar, at Rs. 190, and Dhollera, at Rs. 183-93 per candy. "Good" Broach has been offering to-day for February delivery at Rs. 136, and it is expected that a good deal will be doing next month in this growth, supplies of which should begin to come forward next week.

WHEAT shows no change in quotations, but there is next to no business passing, buyers for export being out of the market, and Bazaar transactions being on a most limited scale.

SEEDS.—There has again been some enquiry for *Linseed*, the price of which has advanced 6 pies to one anna per cwt., and a moderate business is reported. Other Seeds are quite unaltered in price and neglected.

The arrivals of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	8,623 bales.
Wheat	17,018 cwt.
Linseed	7,074 „
Gingelly	9,346 „
Groundnuts	12,323 „

FREIGHTS are quiet, but pretty steady at our quotations, which are 18s. 9d. for Cotton to the United Kingdom and most Continental Ports, and 17s. 6d. for Seeds and Wheat.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7 pct.	182½xd
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	680
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	710
EXCHANGE BANK.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	8	8	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. H. Corporation	15,000	100	all	17½ do.	245
National Bank of India	37,320	$125		5 pct.	125
		250			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	975
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,060
Indian Fire insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,000

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	300	1,250	1,250	Rs. 56	1,350
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	845
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	235
Bellary	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	250
Brandt's Cawnpore F. Co., Ld.	0	200	200	Rs. 16	110xd
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	125	125	Rs. 15	140
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	645
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	0	300	300	Rs. 12	95
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,300
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	250			275
Fort Press Co.	1,000	2,000	2,000	Rs. 63	1,775
French Press Co.	300	800	600	Rs. 80	650xd
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	800	800	Rs. 90	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	345
Mazagon Landing	1,000	350	350	Rs. 10	1074
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 5	9
Mofussil Co.	2,125	400	400	Rs. 0	415
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	600	600	Rs. 60	525
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90
Prince of W. Press	2,000	100	100	Rs. 30	220
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	800	800	800	Rs. 0	440xd
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	2,000	Rs. 55	430xd
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,80
Samoun Press Co.	300	500	500	23	60
Vulkari Press Co.	605	1,000	1,000	Rs.	560

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abcok Asadowns & Co Ld.	1,080 / 750	200	200	10 p.ct	190
Badham Pile & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	150	10 p.ct	140
Bapty Co., Ld.	925	100	100	Rs. 16	151
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		800	185	Rs. 14	45
Bombay Flour Millsco	750	500	500	2-3p.c	100
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	11 p.c	200
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	15 p. ct	200
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,600	Rs. 2	86
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	67	375	Rs. 135	2,530
Bombay Municipal Bonds				Rs. 331	640
Cash Bazar	1,500	100	100	5 p.c.	100½
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500	—	3
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	8,000	00	100	Rs. 10	520
Jeyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	70
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,00	100	10	10 p.c.	41
Kaiser-I-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		10½
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	50	250	250	...	13½
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 20	190
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	125	Rs. 10	253
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c.	80xd
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	80
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	1,500	100	100	..	104xd
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	113
Phillips & Co., Ld.	5,000	20	20	5 p. c	17
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 1	45
Port Canning Co.	4,000	600	1,000	R. 9	340
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	p.c	103
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	10	9 p.c.	81
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Rs. 2	7½
Treacher & Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 100	1,320
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 15	205
Western India Flour Mills	000	125	125	nil	
M. Mody & Co	1,000	200	200	2	185

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s.s. Klyde, 1,021 tons, Captain N. Care, cleared yesterday for Moulmein in ballast.

THE Clan line steamer Clan Murray, 1,372 tons, Captain E. Norfolk, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday morning, from Glasgow and Liverpool, laden with a general cargo only.

THE s.s. Knight of St. George, 1,974 tons, Captain J. Thomas, arrived in Bombay on Thursday evening, laden with a cargo of 3,793 tons, of coals from Cardiff. She is consigned in Bombay to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE s.s. Fremona, 1,897 tons, consigned in Bombay to Messrs. J. Mackintosh and Co., arrived in Bombay yesterday in command of Captain A. Anderson, laden with 3,191 tons, of coals from Cardiff (Dec. 27), for B. B. and C. I. Railway Co.

THE B. I. boat Purulia, 993 tons, Captain J. B. Micallef, with mails from the Persian Gulf arrived in port yesterday morning, via Karachi. She had a general cargo, fifty chests of opium, 23 horses and the following cabin, and 98 deck, passengers on board:—Miss Davies, Lieutenants Chitty and Ducat.

THE B. I. S. N. steamer Commilla sailed from Bombay yesterday, in command of Captain T. P Nailer, for Coast ports and Karachi, laden and carrying the following passengers on board:—Captain and Mrs. Thatcher and an infant, Mrs. Povah Lieutenant J. L. Sinclair, Mr. E. Speechley, and Mr. R. G. Webb—for Karachi; Major J. R. Povah, Lieutenant C. G. Carnegy, and Major General S. de B. Edwardes, C. B., for C. Mandvie; and sixty five deck for various ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

27TH JANUARY, 1888.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Shede.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Singapore	2430	G. Parodi	A	F. Bozzoni.
„ Hispania	2213	W. Marr	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Riversdale	1211	J. Moodby	D	G. Eduljee.
„ Bormida	1299	D. D. Dagnino	E	F. Bozzoni.
„ Wivenhoe	1225	R. D. Clark	F	Boyts Craig & Co.
„ Apollo	2036	J. Douglas	G	F. Muir & Co.
„ Niagara	2044	J. M. Concochie	H	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Brookfield	1599	Reynolds	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Peveril	1974	A. Burgess	L	K. Nixon & Co.
„ A-to-a Hall	2333	J. Hill	M	K. Bates & Co.
„ Algoma	1866	J. C. Murray	N	Captain.
„ Kt. Errant	2280	J. J. G. Mathews	O	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Europa	1432	R. Jones	P	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Ganges	1490	D. Roberts	Q	Boyts Craig & Co.
„ Avlona	1279	J. A. Tait	Ibl.	Boyts Craig & Co.
„ Avoca	900	C. Clyhoe	..	Viram Ebrahim & Co.
„ W. Hall	2240	J. Vorelli	..	K. Bates & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
26	Kt. of St. George (s)	Thomas	Cardiff, Dec. 25.
27	Purulia (s)	Macfadyan	Bussrah.
	Clan Murray (s)	Norfolk	Glasgow and Liverpool.
	Fremona (s)	Anderson	Cardiff, Dec. 27.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
27	Commilla (s)	Nailor	Coast and Calcutta.
	Klyde (s)	Care	Moulmein.
	Riversdale (s)	Mooney	Rangoon.
	Mirzapore (s)	Harvey	London.
	Mobile (s)	Doert	Persian Gulf.
	Aston Hall	Hill	Liverpool and Marseilles.

The ship Lowther Castle, Scarboro', cleared out yesterday for Sands Head.

The steamer Chindwara commenced to load yesterday for Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. ARRIVAL.
23 Madras s ..... Macfarlane ... Rangoon, Jan. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 24.—Steamers Nowshera, Lord Charlemont, Puttala, Wardha and Chanda.

MADRAS.

Jan. ARRIVALS.
21 C. Drummond s. ..... Liverpool.
22 Goa s ..... Bombay.
21 Canara s ..... Calcutta.
21 Cuttack s ..... Bombay.
25 Sirdhana s ..... Bombay.
Lalpoora s ..... Bombay.

Jan. DEPARTURES.
23 Goa (s) ..... Calcutta.
24 Canning (s) ..... Rangoon.
Canara (s) ..... Bombay.
25 Quathlamba ..... Natal.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 26.

Richardo, Captain, Bo., R.A., on duty, from Kirkee.
Wingfield, Lt., Bo., R.A., on duty, from Kirkee.
Gibbs, Lt. Col., Bengal, P.W.D., on special leave from Mhow.
Maudsli, Lt., 3rd Madras Cavalry, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Rawlinson, Major, Bengal 8th Hussars, on leave, from Meerut.
Hancock, Lt.-Col., Bombay, Political Dept., on leave, from Kathiawad.
Hancock, Lt., 9th Bombay, Infantry on leave, from Satara.

JANUARY 27.

Westmacott, Lt.-Col., 28th Bombay N.I., on leave from Baroda.
Wodehouse, Lt., 28th B.N.I., on language leave, from Baroda.
Sexton, Lt., 10th Bombay Light Infy, on duty, from Poona.
Martin, Captain, Bengal, 5th Goorkhas, on leave, on private affairs, from Abbottabad.
Ducat Lt., Bombay, Worcester Regt., on duty, from Quetta.
Chitty, Lt., Bo., Worcester Regt., on duty, from Quetta.
Blancard, Surgeon, Madras, I.M.S., on sick leave, from Madras.
Cox, Lt., 21st Madras Infantry, on furlough, from Secunderabad..

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 27.

Carnegy, Brigadier-General Madras StaffCorps, on duty to Belgaum.
Prichard, Captain, Madras, D.A.A.G., to General Carnegy, to Belgaum.
Tennant, Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Thatcher, Captain, Bombay, D.A.A.G., for musketry on inspection duty, to Mhow.
Pease, Lt., Bombay, 2nd E.Y. Regt., on leave, to England.
Sexton, Lt., 10th Bombay B.L.I., on duty, to Loralai.
Maudsli, Lt., 3rd Madras Cavalry, on leave, to England.
Carter, 2nd Lt., 9th Bombay Infantry, on duty, to Kirkee.
Kingscote, Major, Bombay, R.H.A., on leave, to Mhow.
Adye Captain, Bengal 1st Infantry, H.C., on leave, to England.
Laurence, Colonel, 17th Bengal Cavalry, on furlough, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 28th January, 1888.

1. There will be Commanding Officer's parade at the Town Hall, this day, Saturday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m. Red uniform with helmet, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock at 4-30 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practised on parade, *viz*:—Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, (1, 2, 3, 4), 36, manual firing and bayonet exercises.

2. No. 2619 Vol. J. Jacobson, having joined, is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to "F" Company.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified:—

3. There will be Riding School for all members this morning, the 28th inst., at 7 a.m.

By Order,
(34.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·957
Temperature of the Air	75·1
Wet Bulb Termometer	69·3
Dew Point	67·2
Relative humidity of Air	·788
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)..	3·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	80·3
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	70·3
General Directions of Wind	WNW, NW, E, ESE, SE, NW, WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	214

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 28.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

417-86—Payne, G and S—Haji Bakir valad Shaik Saheb Faki and others *vs.* Shaik Abdool Gaffoor and others—Bomonji and H.—Part heard.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S PROTEST

LONDON, JAN. 27.

Captain Lord Charles Beresford, R. N., yesterday addressing a meeting of electors, said that he had resigned office as Junior Naval Lord of the Admiralty as a protest against the power vested in the First Lord of the Admiralty to override the opinions of the Naval Lords.

He then gave a sketch of the excellent work that had been done by the Intelligence Department, and concluded by stating his belief that the British Navy was now fully prepared for war.

THE LANDWEHR BILLS.

BERLIN, JAN. 26.

Two Bills were to-day submitted to the Reichstag.

One embodying the proposed changes in the constitution of the Landwehr and the other providing for a loan of 280 millions of marks in order to carry out the same.

LORD REAY AT BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BELGAUM, JAN. 27.

There were conflicting rumours regarding the Governor's tour, but his Excellency comes in to-morrow by a special train at 12-45. The military, civil and native gentlemen will be assembled at the station by quarter past 12. There will be a levee at 5, and the address from the Municipality will be delivered at 5-30.

All the heads of the departments are returning here again. The Revenue Commissioner and the Sanitary Commissioner are also here.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 27.

At the Legislative Council to-day Mr. Westland obtained leave to introduce a Bill proposing an import duty of five per cent. *ad valorem* on petroleum.

Mr. Westland, in introducing the Bill to increase our revenue, said it was naturally expected of the Government to give some account of our financial position, especially as it had recently made an addition of 25 per cent. to the Salt duties, a measure which deserves some explanation. In view of the discussions that took place in the Council two years ago, on the occasion of the imposition of the income-tax in its present form, Mr. Westland, in the course of his speech, showed that in 1884-85, the last of the fat years as he described them, we had 51 millions of revenue, 48 of which went to expenditure, and 3 in exchange, while in 1887-88 we find ourselves 3 millions more in revenue, but exchange costs 5 millions, thus affording only one million for the real increase in expenditure. He then proceeded to show how the previous calculations had been upset by serious decreases in exchange, railway receipts and opium. In the Budget exchange was calculated at 17½d. The financial year now within two months close most favourable, the average estimate being 16·9 d. The difference entails a loss of 72 lakhs, the loss of revenue in railway receipts being calculated at 40 lakhs, loss on opium at 30 lakhs. The military expenditure in Burma will also show a considerable excess over the Budget provision. The extra revenue anticipated from salt is 172½ lakhs, the proposed duty on petroleum 6½ lakhs. He announced in addition that it was proposed to remove the exemption of Lower Burma from the income-tax and to impose a tax on liquors in Upper Burma. From both sources it is expected to realise 10 lakhs. By these additions 189 lakhs yearly will be carried to credit side, which, he thinks, will restore the equilibrium and which, he calculates, will suffice for future needs if no further fall in exchange or loss of revenue from opium occur.

There was practically no discussion in the Council.

Mr. Steel said that he reserved his remarks.

Mr. Peary Mohun Mookerjee called attention to the fact that Kerosine oil was now largely used by the poor people, and suggested that other imports, instancing metals and hardware, would yield much large revenue and might be taxed without affecting the poor population. He also stated that in his opinion the increase in Salt tax has been received with general approval.

H. E. the Viceroy expressed pleasure on hearing this expression of opinion, and added that he regretted having had twice to increase taxation during his term of office, but heavy increasing loss in exchange coupled with serious decreases in revenue admitted no alternative.

A SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

On the Northern Bengal Railway, a goods train was derailed at Gopalpore. Passing over a bridge across a khall the engine and seven trucks broke through the bridge. One man was killed and two seriously and two slightly injured. The traffic interruption is expected to last for three days.

EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER.

The ship Sam Skofield arrived to-day, and reports having picked up a fishing boat blown to sea from Chittagong on the 13th instant, which contained one man alive and three bodies in an advanced state of decomposition.

ELECTION OF A MASTER OF TRADES.

Mr. Hallett, of the firm of Messrs. Watts and Company, was unanimously elected Master of Trades for the year.

THE RESIDENT OF NEPAUL.

Mr. Girdlestone, late Resident, Nepaul, was to have left on furlough by to-day's Messageries steamer, but has, at the request of the Viceroy, postponed his departure for a fortnight to be present during the visit of the Nepaul Minister, Beer Shumshere, who is expected here on Monday.

OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 27.

Colonel Tweedie, Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, is likely to go on furlough before the hot weather sets in.

THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAUL.

The Prime Minister of Nepaul will be accompanied to Calcutta by one Maharani, two generals, twelve other officers, and about 100 followers.

MURDER OF TWO BROTHERS.

Two Bania brothers have been murdered in the Mudgerge Bazaar in Quetta by Pathans.

EARTHQUAKE AT QUETTA.

A severe shock of earthquake occurred in Quetta at 7-30 a.m., on the 24th inst.

A SERIOUS RAID IN AGRAR.

Information has been received through the Commissioner of Peshawar of a raid by followers of Ashim Ali, a Hassangai Khan, on a hamlet of Oligram, near Ghamian in Agrar Two men are reported to have been murdered and two kidnapped. It appears that the raid was committed in retaliation for the arrest of a man who is now under trial for murder in connection with another raid.

HAZARAS AND GILZAIS AT THE KHOJAK PASS.

Some five or six thousand Hazaras and Gilzais have collected near the Khojak Pass to work on the military road and the Khwaja Amran Railway extension.

HANDING OVER OF SIND TO THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT.

The *Pioneer* is glad to learn that the question of handing over Sind to the Punjab Government is once more under consideration, and that there is a prospect of the question being finally settled this time.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS

SUEZ, JAN. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Verona, with the outward English mails of the 20th instant, left here for Bombay at 3 o'clock this morning.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, JAN. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dorunda, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

PENANG, JAN. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Zambesi (extra), left here for Bombay at 5 p.m. to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed study. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4½

The Manchester Market has been firm.

3 per cent. Consols for account	102¾
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	104⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69¼
4½ per cent. do.	73½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	108
Bar Silver	44½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £21,300,000; increase £600,000; public deposits, £2,700,000; decrease £400,000; other deposits £25,900,000; increase £400,000; other securities, £19,300,000; no change; notes and gold, £14,100,000; increase £1,100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Jan. 26,

10 p.m.	74·0

FRIDAY, Jan. 27.

6 a.m.	73·3
10 a.m.	73·3
2 p.m.	75·6
4 p.m.	75·3

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR AND LADY REAY left yesterday afternoon for Poona *en route* for Belgaum and Marmagao. Colonel the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton, the Military Secretary, Surgeon-Major Irving, Captain the Hon. H. Yarde-Buller, A.-D.-C., and Mr. I. J. Mitchell accompanied their Excellencies. The departure was private, and there were therefore only a few gentlemen present at the Victoria Terminus. Among them were Mr. J. J. Heaton, Under-Secretary to Government, Captain Hamilton, A.-D.-C., Major Daniel, Commandant of the Governor's Body-Gard, and the Hon. M. W. Barve. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired this afternoon in official intimation of His Excellency's departure.

THE entries for the Poona Sky Races close to-day.

THE *Englishman* of Wednesday announced that Mr. H. Conder, General Traffic Manager of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, was in Calcutta from Saturday till Monday, on his way to England by the Pacific route. Strangely enough Mr. Conder was so unaware of the delightful trip our contemporary was anxious he should take, that he returned to Bombay and resumed his duties yesterday.

SIRDAR AFZUL-UL-MULK, son of the Mehter of Chitral, left Calcutta on Tuesday with Mr. Plowden. He took with him some valuable presents for his father.

ATUR KHAN, on his arrival in India, will receive a similar allowance to that enjoyed by his brother Yakub Khan.

MR. W. R. PARTRIDGE, Joint Magistrate of Benares, joins the Secretariat of the N.-W. Provinces in place of Mr. Lovett.

H. E. THE VICEROY will probably take the chair at the third annual meeting of the National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India to be held in the Town Hall, Calcutta, at 4-30 o'clock on Wednesday, the 8th proximo.

THE Gaekwar of Baroda is now staying at Pallanza on the shores of the Lago Maggiore, and will be in Italy till the 9th February, which is the date fixed for his leaving Brindisi. He should arrive at Bombay therefore about the 20th of next month.

THERE has been a great treasure trove in the Golconda Fort. While excavating the foundation of the Golconda Brigade Mess-house, the workmen came upon two copper vessels containing 130 pounds weight of gold bars and ancient gold coins called Huns, evidently minted in the days of the Rajahs of Golconda. The coins were impressed on one side only. There was also a quantity of silver, the total value being about one-and-a-quarter lakhs. It all goes to the Nizam's privy purse.

DR. AUREL STEIN, who has been appointed principal of the Oriental College, Lahore, on probation, is described as a distinguished student of Sanscrit, Persian, and old Pehlavi literature. If combined with his undoubted scholarship, he displays those qualities of tact and judgment, which men like Dr. Hoss and Professor Rath attribute to him, and which are so essential in the administration of an institution like the Punjab University, the local paper says he will be a decided acquisition. Dr. Stein is to enter upon his duties from the 1st proximo.

ON the suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor, the Oriental Faculty at Lahore has recently determined in appointing examiners, to follow the rule of selecting men, as far as possible, from outside provinces, and avoiding in every case the appointment of men who were either connected with the Oriental College or were resident at Lahore. The selection of examiners for the next examination in Oriental Languages has been made in accordance to the above principle, and includes men of well known standing and attainments in Bengal, the N.-W. P., Bombay, and Madras, who are well experienced in conducting such examinations, and whose names will be a guarantee that the successful candidates are deserving of the certificates and diplomas granted to them.

IT is understood to be definitely settled that Colonel Browne, R. E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department, will retire on promotion to Major General in March next, and that he will, in all probability, be succeeded in both appointments by Mr. E. J. Martin, an officer with a long roll of service in the province, who designed the Calcutta Exhibition of 1884, the facade of Writers' Buildings, the New Treasury Buildings, &c.

IT appears from a resolution on the Administration Report of the Calcutta Municipality that the total income from the general fund, water-rate, and lighting-rate, was Rs. 300,162 as against an expenditure of Rs. 2,996,189. The improvement of bustees cost Rs. 136,779. Sanction was accorded the Municipality to raise a loan of Rs. 2,625,000, of which Rs. 879,000 was for repaying the loan of 1886. At the close of the last official year the net liability of the Corporation was Rs. 16,912,035. The conclusions of the Health Officer in regard to sanitation is that there has been a recent increase of mortality in cholera owing to the want of water, the extension of drainage, unaccompanied with sufficient cleansing and flushing, and insufficient conservancy arrangements. The Commissioners contest this statement, and point out that the mortality from cholera fall before the introduction of the water-supply, and the death-rate is greatest where the population is densest. A comparison of the quinquennial mean death rates from 1875 to 1880, with those of the years 1881 to 1885, shows that the mean death-rate of Calcutta increased from 3·1 to 4·5, that of Howrah from 4·6 to 6·1, and that of the suburbs from 7·4 to 8·4. While the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioners, he says that they should yet be careful and vigilant to remedy the defects complained of.

ONE of the schemes initiated by Lord Ripon for the regeneration of India was a project for sending annually to England two native engineers, who would draw full Indian pay during their absence, and receive a professional training in England at the public expense. Last week's *Gazette of India* contains a Resolution of the Government of India on the results of this generous experiment. During the five years from 1883 to 1887 inclusive, ten young Indian engineers have been thus sent to England, and in March last the Secretary of State called for a full report on the results that had been obtained from the experiment, and for a definite opinion of the Government of India as to their value. The question was accordingly passed on to the several Local Governments who were asked to furnish reports as to the value of the experience gained in England by these officers. Having unanimously replied that the value of the training was not commensurate with the expense incurred, the Government of India resolved that the expenses ought to be largely contributed to by the officers themselves. Accordingly it was recommended that the contribution made by the State should be limited to paying the officers while absent in England two-thirds of their salary only, together with an allowance of Rs. 1,000 to assist in defraying the expense of the voyage to and from England. The Secretary of State for India has now issued his orders on these proposals, and whilst accepting the principle he limits the practice to the consideration only of cases of a very special character, which may arise from time to time, and which may be specially recommended by the Government of India.

THE NEW YEAR AND OLD PICTURES.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 5.

THE New Year has been rung in with the usual honours; with joyous but somewhat discordant chimes from every tower and steeple; with sounds of music and trippings on the light fantastic toe in festive circles where there are gay young hearts that look only for pleasure in the coming years; and with sacred songs and words of grave admonition for those who take the more serious view of life and its responsibilities.

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The New Year, the five days old baby year, has already shown us, just as a precocious little human being, how it can smile and weep, and be fitful and capricious. At first, sunny and delightful, with just a touch of frost to make the pathways glisten and feel crisp, it is our ideal of what a new year should be, and our hearts and hopes go up as we see the future through a brilliant sunshiny haze.

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But, oh! fickleness of young 1888! Next day the sky is dull and grey, the pathways that glistened merrily are covered with the grimiest mud, and the street crossings are a slough of despond through which, regardless of dainty boots and furbelowed skirts, we must wade willy nilly, for in these unchivalric days there is no Sir Walter Raleigh standing by to fling a mantle over the horrors of the miry deep, no brawny Dutch woman whose love for cleanliness inspires her with the noble thought to bear us unsmirched across. Alas! no. Raleigh and the renowned Dutch woman of cleanly memory are no more; and, though the passing costermonger might easily be attracted by the jingling of small silver coin, fashion prefers to walk rather than set the precedent for such a transit of Venus.

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These variations in the weather programme are most trying to us Londoners. When we see the sun sink down in its bed of ruddy tinted clouds, we make sure of another frosty morning; and then there is a great furbishing up of skates and preparations of all kinds for a long day of pleasure on the ice. But there is no stability in our new year's temperament: it blows hot and cold alternately, and seems to be making experiments as to how much variation it can produce from N. N. E. to S. S. W., and how much of such variation Londoners can endure with equanimity. This last point needs no further investigation. We can stand no sudden change with equanimity. We bear it because there is no Act of Parliament yet made that asserts our rights to notice being duly given before nature's turncock proceeds to turn on or turn off the water supply, but we do so under protest, and with an accompaniment of many growls. A frost or a thaw means so very much to us. It is a case of pleasure *versus* pain, skating merrily over icebound waters, or plodding drearily through muddy streets with a miserable consciousness that there is an undecorative fringe of grey being gradually added to the extremity of our garments. A day that would be bliss to hunting men, a soft dark day when the scent lies low and there is certainty of a good run, is anything but bliss to those of skating proclivities; or even those who aspire to nothing higher than a walk on a clean footpath. Such weather in town means an epidemic of influenza, which, besides its personal inconveniences to the sufferer, is a trial to every one in the vicinity; to the clergyman in the pulpit whose finest point is lost in the chorus of coughs, and to the wit whose cleverly prepared joke is interrupted by a sudden sneeze.

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But spite of thaw and mud and influenza, we can always find pleasure in our great city. The shops are things of beauty at this season: there are temptations everywhere for every one, from the penny doll that fascinates the heart of the three-year old girl to the bonnet at three guineas that charms the eye of her elder but not much wiser sister. On our way to the Grosvenor Gallery this week we were attracted by a hat which was temptingly put forward to attract passers in the shop of Elise Nicolle and Co. It was a large felt of the colour gobelin grey, which is greatly worn, and was trimmed with velvet of its own colour, and to give it a touch of colour besides had three delicate salmon pink tips drooping over the brim behind. As hats get larger and more extravagant looking, bonnets are wisely keeping within bounds. A poppy coloured straw trimmed with a simple broad soft bow of crimson velvet and lined with a quilled ribbon of a poppy pink looked as if it would become any one who had a complexion that permitted a ruddy coiffure. Those who may not wear red have still a large choice of colours left, but the love of variety seems to possess our milliners so fiercely that they try to blend the most incongruous tints. A lady at the Grosvenor, who wore a dark violet blue chequered with emerald green, was a remarkable instance of how far the mania for novelty will lead astray the apparently sane. I would have considered it was a special invention of her own if I had not seen a hat trimmed with a blend of the same colours in a house in Sloane Street, which generally goes in for pretty things, so, perhaps, there are eyes that see beauty in such a combination, though mine have not yet reached that stage of culture.

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The exhibition at the Grosvenor comprises a century of British Art from 1737 to 1837; and there is a splendid collection of representative works gathered together by Sir Coutts Lindsay from all our rich collectors, including her Majesty the Queen, who contributes two Hogarths, David Garrick and his wife on a view of the Mall, St. James's Park. There are a great many of Hogarths besides, but the one that takes my fancy most is the picture called "The Lady's last Stake" sent by Mr. Louis Huth. Hogarth painted it at Lord Charlemont's request in 1759, and received a gratifying letter of thanks and a cheque for £100. At Lord Charlemont's sale in 1874 at Christie's rooms it sold for £1,585, which was a pretty profit to obtain for its keep for a little over a century. There are three portraits by Hogarth of Mrs. Peg Woffington who, judging from the pictures, must have been a person of singularly variable appearance, for none of the three bear the smallest resemblance to the others. Two of them are pictures of charming women—one a plump oval-eyed full-faced gipsy in the Woffington hat and cap, the other a demure damsel with large limpid eyes and a delicate little chin which, though pretty, detracts from the strength of her face. The third has none of the charm we are inclined to expect in a picture of the fascinating Peg, and if either of the other portraits are good, this one cannot be valuable except as being a specimen of the great painter's work. There are a number of Sir David Wilkie's pictures in the present collection? "The Letter of Introduction," "Washington Irving in the Convent of la Rabida," "Death of Sir Philip Sidney," "The Drunken Farrier," "A Clever Interior," and several other interesting subjects, including Wilkie's portrait of himself, a keen-eyed youth with curly fair hair, and an intelligent face.

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Of Sir Joshua Reynold's works there are several specimens, the portraits of the Princess Sobieski, of Lady Betty Foster, afterwards Duchess of Devonshire, and of Mrs. Thrale (Piozzi) and her daughter Queenie being the most notable. George Romney's portraits of Lady Hamilton as Contemplation, of the Dowager Countess of Poulett, of Catherine Anne, daughter of the ninth Lord Petre, of Mrs. Carwardine and child, and of Louisa, Countess of Mansfield, are charmingly picturesque and graceful in attitude and arrangement, and have an individuality about them and an intellectual character in the faces which I miss in very many of the beauty pictures of the eighteenth and early nineteenth century. In our own time a revulsion of feeling has set in, and a face of marked characteristics, no matter how indifferently dowered with good looks, has a charm for our realistic painters, who, like our milliners, strive for novelty regardless sometimes of consequences. I heard an artist lately falling into raptures over the face of a model, who, to my mind, was sadly disfigured by that most unlovely failments, a cold in the head. But in his eyes the pink of the tip-tilted nose was not a blemish, but a charming bit of colour; the uncomfortably watery tenderness of the eyes gave liquidity and an artistic dimness that is so much sought by the lovers of the new, greyish, hazy school of the present. Constable's great picture of "Salisbury" is the principal of the thirty-three landscapes by him, and all of which, in spite of the greens having changed, are beautiful in their stirring look of nature, breezy clouds, trees that almost wave, and boats that seem to move; there is such action in his representation of the simple world around. Mr. F. G. Stephens, author of Sir Joshua Reynold's paintings of English children, contributes the notes to the catalogue, and his account of John Crome the elder, who is represented by a great number of delightful sunny landscapes, is very interesting. Crome was the son of a poor journeyman weaver, and began life as a doctor's boy carrying out medicine. At seven years of age he was apprenticed to a sign painter and began to practise painting from nature, when he was free to work on his own account. As he was very poor he used his own old aprons instead of canvass, and was sometimes driven to making brushes with hairs from the tail of his landlord's cat; think of that, ye luxurious amateurs, who despise any tool but the costliest sable. His strong feeling for the dignity of art made him say to his eldest son John, who sat by his bedside when he was dying: "John, my boy, paint, but paint for fame; and if your subject is only a pig stye—dignify it." His last words were characteristic of a man with a strong love of his art: "Oh, Hobbima, my dear Hobbima, how I have loved you!"

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George Morland's pictures are mostly of landscapes with animals, or pieces in which animal life is the principal interest.

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Thomas Gainsborough's picture of Miss Nancy Parsons, afterwards Viscountess Maynard, is the portrait of a very sweet-looking, if not a very prudish woman. The colour of his flesh tints and shadows is specially pleasant, though in the portrait of his daughter lent by Archibald Ramsden the shadow under the throat is over ruddy, in consequence, I suppose, of the blue fading away, and the more permanent light red asserting itself overstrongly.

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Mulready's picture of the Widow "So mourned the dame of Ephesus her love," is considered the best, or at least one of the best of his works. A pleasant-faced woman with a puppy on her lap is being made love to by a fat, easy-going young man of a farmerish type. Her young children are playing with his hat and stick, but the eldest little girl is sulking in the back ground, her little face buried in her hands, evidently not relishing the coming step-papa. A very acrid-looking female at the opposite side shews in her grim face that she does not care for the new arrangements. There is great delicacy and finish in the picture, and the colour is very pleasant. This is considered a complete pre-Raphaelite picture, painted before the pre-Raphaelite Brethren gave out their principles on the subject.

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There are four examples of James Stark's [illegible]ing, delicate careful little bits of cottage scenery with sunny skies and a generally bright effect. There are several of Etty's, a striking picture of Robinson Crusoe cast on the shore by a monster wave, Pandora crowned by the seasons, which struck me as being faulty in the foreshortening of a couple of the figures, and a good many bits of bathing views of ladies with hair most carefully arranged in the old way of a twist round the ears that suggests a primness quite out of character with bathing undraped from a river bank. There are a few fine Turners, a couple of Peter de Wints, a strange scene by Blake, some of Cosway's, and a number of other well-known painters, whose pictures deserve more than a casual reference.

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At the Olympic Theatre there is a revival of the American war play, "Held by the enemy." Mr. Willard acts with force, and if he could be a little more natural in his attitudes, a little less constrained, or, perhaps, he is stiffened up by reason of constantly using a tall masher collar when off the stage, we would like him better. As he is, he is the favourite of those gods of the gallery whose love, luckily for him, does not mean early death. Miss Caroline Hill, as Miss Rachel McCreery, a young American girl of about fifteen, is very smart, and she and the special artist, Mr. Thomas Henry Bean, who is personated by Yorke Stephens, keep up the liveliness of the piece which would otherwise be of a very depressing nature. The negro servant, Rufus, is pathetic in his appeal for his young master's life, and there are some other very touching scenes, though a good deal of the play was spoiled for me by Miss Susan McCreery as rendered by Miss Bealby, who is too self-conscious and too concerned about the effect she is personally making for the success of the play.

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Her costumes, though handsome, strike one as incongruous when worn on the battlefield or in a besieged city, where I should think love and dress-making would play secondary parts.

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The younger girl Rachel wore a pretty gathered frock of yellow soft cashmere looped with bows of yellow satin, and looked girlish and fresh in it.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AT AHMEDABAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Ahmedabad Municipality has not been working harmoniously for the last two years. One of the principal subjects of contention was the water-supply scheme of Colonel Ducat. Sir Theodore Hope during his late farewell visit persuaded the contending parties to effect a compromise. Some ill-natured and imprudent persons are now trying to disturb the peace and harmony thus restored by supplying misleading information to some of the Bombay papers. I hope, in justice to Sir Theodore and to all others concerned, you will be pleased to publish the following short history of Sir T. Hope's visit. I will merely state facts without any comments.

In November last many of the leading citizens of Ahmedabad sent a letter of invitation to Sir Theodore Hope, requesting him to visit Ahmedabad before leaving India. In compliance with this request Sir Theodore and Lady Hope arrived here on the 5th ultimo and were warmly received by all parties. A reception committee, headed by the Nagarsheth, was previously formed to make all arrangements for welcoming Sir Theodore and Lady Hope. In the evening of the 5th a party was given by this committee in honour of their guest at the Hathising Garden, which proved very successful. Next evening a similar party was given by Rao Bahadur Bechardas Ambaidas, C.S.I.

On the 5th Sir Theodore received visits from his numerous friends and visited the Male Training College which he had established while he was Educational Inspector, N. D., and had personally conducted for some time. On the morning of the 6th he saw the Dadheshwar well, the old water works, and the night-soil tramway. In the afternoon of the same day, as previously arranged, he met in Mr. Sheppard's tent Messrs. Reid, Ranchhorelal, Mahipatram and Cowasjee, and advised them to effect a compromise on certain reasonable and fair terms. He advised one party to give up the old water works and the other to invite some expert, through Government, from the North-Western Provinces, where wells in the sandy beds of rivers were made for water supply purposes, as at Lahore and Ambala, and where eminent engineers have acquired by experience practical knowledge on the subject. He showed that it was advisable to engage the services of one of them for examining and reporting on this well and drawing up detail plans and estimates. Sir Theodore gave very sound reasons for adopting this course. A prolonged discussion took place lasting for several hours. He drew up a draft of resolutions settling this and other points for the consideration of the Municipal Commissioners. On the 7th he left for Baroda. The gathering at the Railway station to bid him and Lady Hope adieu was large. Both were loaded with garlands of flowers and heartily cheered as the train left the station.

Sir Theodore did not get sufficient time to consider the drainage question, but he said that he approved of the tramway and advised the Municipal Commissioners to extend it in such parts of the city as had open spaces and try the paid system with its help.

Ahmedabad, Jan. 25. AN EYE WITNESS.

MILITARY NEWS.

IT is understood that the designation of Sub. Assistant Commissary-General in the Commissariat Department will shortly be changed to that of Deputy Assistant.

THE champion shot of the Native Army is Havildar Pal Singh of the 29th Punjab Infantry. Since the year 1874 the 29th Punjab Infantry has completed ten annual courses of musketry, with the result that it has seven times been first on the list and three times second.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE following is a list of the prizes and subscriptions which have been received for the Western India Volunteer Athletic Association:—

Sword *vs.* Sword.

	Rs.
Messrs. Walsh, Lovett & Co.'s Cash Prize	100
Quarter Mile Flat Race.	
Messrs. Treacher & Co.'s Claret-cup Jug	50
General Fund.	
Messrs. B. & A. Hormarjee	50
Mr. D. Gostling	5

Other prizes and donations will be published from time to time as they are intimated to the honorary secretary, W. I Volunteer Athletic Association.

A MILITARY road-making party has been placed under orders for work on the Sikkim Darjeeling frontier. Some 600 or 700 men of the 32nd Pioneers and two guns of the mountain battery under Colonel Sir B. Bromhead will form the force detailed for this duty. Their business will be to repair a bridge seven miles beyond the Darjeeling border on the Tibet road, where the Rilli river has to be crossed. This road right up to the Jelapla Pass has always been kept in repair by an engineer under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling. It was first proposed that the Public Works Department should repair the bridge under an escort of Gurkhas, but it is a wiser measure to send Pioneers.

THE Khyber Levies, which keep the road open between Jamrud and Lundi Kotal, are, as we announced in our telegraphic columns a couple of days ago, to be increased by two companies of about 100 men each. This will raise the strength of this very useful body to seven companies, numbering in all 800 tribesmen. One of the new companies will be recruited from the Shilman and Mallagori country to the north of the pass, the object being to open out the old Tartarra route to Lundi Kotal. The other company will be raised from among the Zukka Khel Afridis, and its work will be to look after the Bazar Valley to the south of the Khyber. There will not, it is said, be the least difficulty in obtaining recruits, as service in the Levies is highly popular among the tribesmen.

THE KHYBER MALICKS IN BOMBAY.

THE seven Khyber Malicks who, accompanied by nine attendants, arrived by the Calcutta mail train on Thursday morning, having taken a day's rest at the Adumjee Peerbhoy Sanitarium, their temporary residence in Bombay, were taken round yesterday to see some of the principal sights in the city. The Malicks, who dress plainly, are respectable looking, elderly persons; and their first appearance produces a favourable impression. About 11-30 a.m. yesterday escorted by Colonel Warburton, the Political officer in charge, and Khan Bahadoor Meer Abdool Ali and Rao Bahadoor Daji Gungajee of the Bombay Detective Police department, they were taken to H. M.'s Mint, where they were courteously received by Lieut.-General White and taken over the different divisions of the establishment. The Malicks were struck with wonderment at the huge machinery they saw at work, and the rapidity with which the coinage of rupees and other coins was carried out. They expressed their astonishment at the skill, ingenuity, and resourcefulness with which great public establishments were conducted under the British Government, and their thankfulness to the Viceroy, who had permitted them, and the European officers who assisted them in their journey through British India. They were incredulous at the large amount of money which, they were told, could be coined in a day at the Bombay Mint. Escorted by the two Detective officer above named the Malicks were afterwards taken to the University Library, where their attention was specially arrested by the Minton tile flooring which, they said, looked to them like a rich carpet of varied colours. They were told that the bust of Dr. John Wilson, which was before them, was that of a Christian Missionary, who had devoted a life-time to the welfare and improvement of the natives of this country, and who was acquainted with the principal languages of the country. They expressed their astonishment at a European having thought it worth his while to give his time to a study of Oriental languages and literature, with which, in their opinion, he had little to do. The Malicks enquired as to the uses and purposes of a University, and were surprised at the vast field of knowledge and learning which was unfolded to them as the ordinary extent of a University education. From the top gallery of the Rajabai University tour, the Afghan visitors had a birds'-eye view of the city of Bombay and its surroundings. They expressed their amazement at what they saw in different directions. Naturally tempted to institute a comparison, they yielded the palm to Bombay compared with Calcutta. The people here, they said, were good, respectably-dressed, and courteous, whereas the people of Calcutta, though rich, were mostly half-naked. Calcutta, they remarked, could not hold a candle to Bombay in most matters. Turning to the sea which they saw all round, they asked if it was all rain-water. They said it was something incredible when told in reply that it was but an infinitesimal fraction of an ocean, which itself, again was but a sand on the sea-shore when compared with the waters of the world. Being rather fatigued, the Malicks were next taken to the office of Mr. Nensey Piroo Mahomed, in Meadow Street, where refreshments were liberally provided for them. They were highly pleased with the hospitality shewn them, and expressed their gratification that their co-religionists were happy and prosperous under the British rule. They expressed their belief that there could not be such a good Government as the British in the world, and they earnestly wished that such advantages and blessings as British subjects enjoyed in India were available to their own countrymen in their mother country. They were next escorted to the Victoria Terminus and the G. I. P. Railway administrative offices. They admired the varied colours of the massive marble pillars, and enquired if they had been hand-painted. They were told that the colours of the marble were quite natural, and that it was imported mostly from Italy and other places in Europe. They wondered if Europe was a still better country than Bombay. They were taken up the Terminus tour, and had another bird's-eye view of the city. They expressed their opinion that the extensive railway structure must have taken some thirty or forty years to erect, and were incredulous when informed that it did not occupy more than about six years in building. The property, they were told, belonged to a joint-stock company. They could not credit the fact of a number of private individuals owning such extensive and valuable property; and they confessed their inability to form any idea of the power, resources, and wealth of Government under which private citizens could amass such riches and carry on their commercial transactions to such an extent as the G. I. P. Railway Company did. The next place the Maliks visited was the Arthur Crawford Market, where they admired the colours and rich plumage of the birds that were exposed for sale; and after going over the entire place expressed their opinion that there could not be a better building in the world than the Crawford Market. They then returned to the Borah Sanitarium to get ready for the dinner to which they had been invited.

THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

A dinner and an evening entertainment had been provided for the Maliks by Mr. Hajee Suleman Abdool Wahid, of the firm of Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Company, at his residence in Memon Mohla beyond Pydhonee. Pyramids of tumbler-lights were placed in the road leading to the house, the street near which was illuminated with large arcades of gas-moons spanning the public road. The house itself was tastefully decorated and illuminated with gas, argand lamps, and crystal chandeliers. The ground-floor was carpetted throughout. The reception-hall looked dazzling with a profusion of light, which was reflected from large mirrors resting against the walls. Costly furniture, lined with silks and velvets, was provided for the distinguished visitors.

The Maliks arrived at about 8 p.m., and were received with the usual salutations, and conducted to the reception-hall, where they were engaged in conversation for some time. They and the large company, consisting of leading members of the Mahomedan community, who had assembled for the occasion, adjourned afterwards to a spacious hall on the upper floor of the building, where the dinner was laid out on a carpetted floor. The Maliks expressed their gratitude to their host, and wished that they could in some future time be able to invite him to their country, and treat him in a similar manner. After dinner, they returned to the reception-hall on the ground-floor, where coffee and garlands of flowers and Nosegays were distributed. The Maliks were quite charmed with the courtesy and hospitality shown them all round. Amongt those present were His Excellency the Persian Consul-General, Ismael Bey, the Turkish Consul; Messrs. Ahmedbhoy Habbibhoy, Fazulbhay Visram, Hussambhoy Visram, Moonshee Goolam Mahomed, Hajee Seedick Noorany, Hajee Jan Mahomed Josub, Hajee Mahomed Hajee Hussain, Hajee Laloo Seedick, Abdool Cadur, Noor Mahomed, Ludha Ebrahim, Moonshee Mozoodin, and others. A selection of native music and songs were provided for the amusement of the guests.

DEPARTURE OF H. M. S. EUPHRATES.

H. M. S. TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES, Commander A. C. H. Paget, sails homewards to-morrow morning, with the following military officers and their families and about 408 men, 28 women and 74 children belonging to various corps serving in India, on furlough and retirement. Troops belonging to other presidencies having fallen in at the Army Head-quarters, arrive and alight at the Sassoon Dock early this morning, whence they will be conveyed on board the trooper. The names of military officers, including subalterns, sailing home are:—

Col M C Moris, Devon Regt.
Surg-Major C F Ogilvie, I M S.
Surg-Major J F H Boileau, Medl Staff.
Byt Lieut-Col S M Wardrop, 3rd Dgn Gds.
Lieut-Col F C and Mrs Nicolas and 2 chdn, R A.
Major R L Shaw, Royal Dublin Fus.
Major G H S and Mrs Kennedy, Wiltshire Regt.
Major A N Rochford, 5-1 North Irish Divn.
Capt Johnson, R E Regt.
Capt R F and Mrs Westmacott and 2 chdn, Middlesex Regt.
Surg J McLaughlin, Medical Staff.
Surg R F Obrien, Medical Staff.
Capt G Rochfort Boyd, Royal Manchester Regt.
Capt O C and Mrs Radford, Bengal Staff Corps.
Capt F and Mrs Poole and 4 children, R E.
Capt C J and Mrs Dennys and 2 chdn, Bl S Corps.
Surg R H Hall, Medical Staff.
Surg B A and Mrs Maturin, Madras Medical Staff.
Surg M J P J Blancard, I M S.
Capt A R and Mrs Martin and 3 chdn, Bl S Corps.
Capt J H Chawner, 2nd Royal Irish Regt.
Capt H G Ricards, 5-1 North Irish Division.
Capt M and Mrs Ryan, East Lanc Regt.
Lieut A H Kellie, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieut W Elliot, R A.
Lieut A S and Mrs Rooke and 2 chdn, Mad S Corps.
Lieut H Y Beale, Norfolk Regt.
Lieut H V Cox, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieut M L Carleton, R A.
Lieut C R Ross, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieut H D Chanaler, Connaught Rangers.
Lieut C Deline Radcliffe, Connaught Rangers.
Lieut W M Grover, R A.
Lieut T A Tancred, 5-1 North Irish Division.
Lieut W E Wingfield, 5-1 North Irish Division.
Mrs Peniers, wife of Lieut A F Peniers, Bedford Regt, and child.
Mrs Salmon.
Mrs Ridgway.
Mrs Harrington, wife of Surg H N R Harrington, IMS

IN a resolution His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal impresses very strongly on all officers the necessity of studying conciseness in drawing up annual reports. The object aimed at should be to convey the greatest amount of information in the fewest words possible, and the practice of stringing together extracts from reports of subordinates which might with advantage be summarised should be given up, and the introduction of unn

DIVINE SERVICE.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—JAN. 29.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7.30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
Hymns 34, 311 and 297.
4.45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. F. N. Hill.—Hymns 33 and 36.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stainer.
Anthem.—"Arise shine, for thy light is come."—Barnby.
Daily Matins at 8-45 a.m., and Evensong at 6-45 p.m.
Thursday.—7.15 a.m.—Usual Celebration.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Parade Service, Matins and Sermon.—Hymns 6, 168 and 228.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 83, 113 and 226.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION (ESPLANADE).

FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7.45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 83, 162, and 260.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 172, 210 and 223.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 317 and 260.
4.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 355, 394 and 476.

Wednesday, February 1.

6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Colaba, Causeway.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Byculla, next to Victoria Gardens.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. W. Lane.
4.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Parel, Elphinstone Road.

9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. A. Gibson.
4.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invitation to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Grant Road.

6 p.m.—Rev. J. S. Stone.

Fort, Apollo Street.

11 a.m. Rev. J. S. Stone.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon and Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

8 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Fort.
Psalm 145 2nd V. 9-16.
Hymns 99, 197 and 247.—(1st tune)

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 a.m.—Choral and Sermon.
5.15 p.m.—Children's Service (Choral and Sermon).
6 p.m.—Evensong and Children's Service.
Daily.—6.30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for general expenses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH KAMATIPORA.

4.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 83, 168 and 82.

ST. NICHOLAS (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the s.s. Nizaga in the Prince's Dock, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, firemen, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. Come and bring your friends.

HARBOUR SERVICES.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on Sunday morning (Sunday) morning at eleven o'clock on board the ship Principality, Captain [illegible]. Officers and seamen are cordially invited to attend. Launch to [illegible] from shore will leave the Apollo Bunder at 10.45, and Apollo Bunder at 11.15 a.m. precisely.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

[illegible] following scores have been made yesterday:—

MATCH VIII.

	200 yds.	Prize Rs.
Vol. F. W. Fido	29	35
Vol. C. Major	28	30
Vol. W. Service	28	15
Sergt. Lowe	27	15
Vol. A. H. Liddell	27	10
Vol. Baptista	25	10
Lieut. Shah	24	5
Corpl. Squire	24	5
Corpl. Sgt. Watkins	23	5
Sergt. T. M. English	23	5

MATCH IX.

	500 yds.	Prize Rs.
Cr.-Sergt. Wilson	20	20
Cr.-Sergt. Wright	19	15
Trooper Craig (B.L.H.)	19	15
Vol. Setterfield	16	10
Vol. F. Barrett	13	10
Sergt. McDowell	12	10
Vol. High	9	5
Vol. J. F. Major	9	5
Corpl. Fords	9	5
Lce.-Corpl. Howard	9	5

OFFICERS' MATCH X.

	150 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
Lieut. Sharp	32	28	60
Capt Brown	31	26	57
Lieut. Devlin	28	21	49

INSTRUCTORS' MATCH XI.

	150 yds.	500 yds.	Grand Total	Prize Rs.
Sergt.-Instr. J. Downing	27	28	55	20
Lce.-Corpl. Leddington	29	17	46	10
Sergt.-Maj. J. Fieldhouse	23	21	44	10
Lce.-Corpl. Smithson	23	18	41	10
Lce.-Corpl. Ward	23	16	40	5
Lce.-Corpl. Goose	11	18	29	5
Lce.-Corpl. Goddard	10	18	28	5

BENGAL.

THE CITY OF FALLACIES.—In addition to the *fancy* name of the "City of Palaces," the *real* name whereby Calcutta should be known among men, especially pedestrians, is the "*City of Fallacies*," and "the dirtiest city in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America (not to mention Australia)." In dry weather, clouds of dust permeate everywhere—more dusty than Dustypore itself. If the streets are watered, they are in most places over watered, and in many under-watered, which is only an aggravation. In wet weather, everyone who has had any experience knows that it is only a ditch, but a series of ditches, culminating in streams and floods. But the drizzle of rain that fell on Monday afternoon and night could hardly be expected to render the streets in the frightful condition for foot-passengers in which they were early yesterday morning. Even in the vicinity of Government House and Dalhousie Square, on all sides, the streets presented an aspect of [illegible] miniature seas. The foot path outside the walls of Government House itself, which has only recently been repaired (save the mark), was in a critical condition, and at 8 of the clock on Monday morning, the upper strata of the soil, or *scorkee*, or other material had been used in *repairing* the footway was nearly entirely removed, having adhered to the boots and shoes of the passers by, who took away with them more soil than ever they owned in their lives. As for the centre of the roadway, any one who had to cross, much less to walk along it, would readily discover the nature of the material and the extent of labour expended under the supervision of the municipal employés in repairing the city streets and bye-paths. When such was the state of the main thoroughfares, what shall be said of the lanes and gullies of the city? Sir Henry Harrison never did a greater service in his life (if ever he did pence at all, which is doubtful) than to leave his carriage and walk down Lower Circular Road even try to cross it, yesterday morning. Of other thoroughfares, it is simply bootless to speak. Bentick Street was a veritable "Slough of Despond," and the slips, the falls, and the *back-slidings* of pedestrians were painful to witness. Could the municipality give any reason whatever for the condition of the streets? They are always being reminded and behold the result!—*Indian Daily News.*

MADRAS.

MUNICIPAL REGISTRY REGISTER.—From the 14th to the 20th inst., 1 European, 1 East Indian, 10 Native Christians, 11 Hindus, and 58 Mahomedans, died in Madras, making a total of 381 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 393. The deaths are thus classified, viz., 2 from small-pox, 1 from measles, 83 from fever, 86 from dysentery, 24 from diarrhœa, 18 from cholera, and 217 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 19·5 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 51·2 per 1,000 per annum.

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THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY SCANDALS.

THE inquiry into the Punjab University scandals was commenced at Lahore on the 24th January before Mr. F. E. Elliot, District and Sessions Judge, Allahabad, President, and Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, Deputy Auditor-General, Bombay. The Commissioners took their seats on the bench at eleven o'clock. Mr. E. W. Parker appeared to prosecute on behalf of Government, having been specially deputed for that duty. Mr. Larpent was represented by Mr. A. Bates.

Mr. Larpent asked that publication of evidence in newspapers should be deferred, and said that the evidence to be given for the prosecution might contain matters affecting him privately and possibly be injurious. He also represented that the evidence should not appear at length from day to day, as the other witnesses reading it might be enabled to trim their evidence accordingly. The Court held that they could not help Mr. Larpent on this point, the inquiry being public.

The charges were then read out. They are included under three heads, and cover the allegations of bribery and misbehaviour on the part of Mr. Larpent in his capacity as a public servant. On each of the three charges Mr. Larpent pleaded not guilty.

The counsel for the prosecution proceeded to address the Court. He said:—"My remarks fall under four main heads. The first relates to that portion of the evidence which I propose to call which is of introductory and explanatory kind—Section 9 of the Evidence Act. This is necessary to put the Commission in possession of the actual state of things under which the circumstances set out in the charge happened, and which afforded an opportunity for their occurrence (Section 7 of the Evidence Act) and to show motive and preparation (Section 8). The next three heads will deal with the evidence relating to the three charges. Some of this evidence relates to circumstances connected with the charges by way of cause, and all the charges will be proved by direct evidence upon facts alleged. Some further evidence of a corroborative kind will have to be given in order to show that the evidence itself is true and entitled to belief. It is matter of notoriety that Mr. Larpent for a long time has been in serious pecuniary difficulties. This is relevant as showing a motive for illicit gain, and Mr. Logan will establish it as well as the Calcutta Trades Association. There was a report on the subject to Government some years ago, and a circular regarding a debt of Rs. 21,000 has recently been circulated among his creditors by the Trades Association. If Mr. Larpent's general and heavy indebtedness is not denied, it will be unnecessary to produce much evidence on the point. There is no desire to exaggerate its importance, but it forms a necessary prelude to the case. It is necessary in the next place to show the state of things which existed during Mr. Larpent's incumbency in the Registrarship in regard to the conduct of various examinations held by the University, apart from what took place in connection with the Law Examination held in December 1886. It will be shown that the irregularities connected with the final Law Examination of 1885, though proved generally, were not brought home to Mr. Larpent, because (1) that gentleman published the results without having them checked by any one else, (2) when the University authorities desired to check him afterwards, those returns of examiners to which suspicion pointed had disappeared. Thus the candidates who are said to have paid for improper assistance were passed, and therefore made no complaint. This was prevented in the 1886 examination by the Vice-Chancellor's action referred to further on. The correspondence in the Registrar's Office will show that in one or both of the missing returns of examiners in written subjects the examiner had awarded marks on a wrong maximum, and Mr. Larpent had to increase the marks proportionately on these papers all through to get at the right figures according to the proper maxima prescribed in the regulations. The evidence alluded to and the evidence adduced on the second and third charges also will, I am instructed, show that the Law Examinations held in both 1885 and 1886 were attended by a system of wholesale bribery and corruption on the part of Mr. Larpent and those who acted for him, such as Gunda Singh. Whether this evidence is to be believed it is for the Commissioners to judge. It will be put in evidence that candidates (1) purchased information regarding the questions set before the examinations came on; (2) paid for permission to substitute papers for those given in at the examination hall; (3) paid in order to induce Mr. Larpent to tamper with the examiners' returns; and (4) had interviews and money transactions with Mr. Larpent, Gunda Singh and others. In regard to these several matters, it will further be put in evidence that, owing to information received by the Vice-Chancellor through Mr. P. C. Chatterjea, an examiner, Chaturlani, a candidate, and others, that gentleman was induced to go down before the results were issued and check them. The Vice-Chancellor went down suddenly, on hearing complaints about it, to the Senate Hall. It was not that Mr. Larpent usually got him and others to sign the returns in pursuance of any reform. It was the practice in 1883 and 1884 to have the results signed by the Fellows of the University others than the Registrar. How far this practice was followed by Mr. Larpent the University record should show. The result of the Vice-Chancellor's action is said to have been that many who paid money to obtain improper favour eventually failed, and consequently mobbed Mr. Larpent, and complained to various people. Even then we should probably have heard nothing of Gunda Singh, the depository of the money to a large extent, if he had not played Mr. Larpent false. When he saw the game was up he stuck to the money. The failed candidates could not all, he said, buy Mr. Larpent, and promotes were given amongst the successful. When Mr. Larpent's other resources were exhausted, this strait to which he was reduced clenched the matter against him, and one of these promissory notes form the chief feature of the first charge. There is another (relevant under Section 11, Clause 2 of the Evidence Act) the genuineness of which Mr. Larpent has admitted in a court of justice—Sandhe Khan *vs.* Larpent. There are two others at least which witnesses say are genuine, but which are not in Mr. Larpent's ordinary handwriting. These were given after the two admittedly genuine ones, and when the desire of self-preservation had, it is to be inferred, grown more calculating and cautious.

"I may now turn," said Mr. Parker, "to specific matters forming the basis of the first charge. I cannot put the case in point more clearly than by using the words of the University authorities: "This charge shortly stated is to the effect that Ram Saran Dass, being a candidate at the last Final Law Examination, having heard that persons who paid money to the Registrar Mr. Larpent, could obtain a pass certificate, was induced to pay Mr. Larpent the sum of Rs. 1,500 as a bribe out of Rs. 2,500 agreed upon; but that, owing to the Vice Chancellor having gone down suddenly to the Registrar's Office and tested the abstract of results, the Registrar was not able to pass him, and that on subsequently demanding back this money, he got a pro-note from Mr. Larpent executed in his brother Pertab Singh's favour; Mr. Larpent promising at the same time to repay the balance in cash as soon as he got money for the purpose. Upon the second charge there is evidence which, it is believed, will show that Gunda Singh and his brother, Sunt Singh, have long had dealings with Mr. Larpent in connection with his office and promotion in Government service, and made use of him in private affairs of his own. He employed Gunda Singh in various ways. Gunda Siegh had a printing press in the city, which was used for printing examination question papers, which largely leaked out through him. The third charge deals with another phase of the same or similar evidence to that falling under the record."

After reading an analysis of the evidence to be gone through, Mr. Parker's address closed.

The first witness for the prosecution was then called, Mr. J. C. Browne, Deputy Commissioner of Umballa, who gave evidence as to Mr. Larpent's recommendation of Ram Saran Dass for employment, and spoke as to the marking for the examinations in which he, witness, was an examiner.

Ishak Lal of Kurnal, father-in-law to Ram Saran Dass, was then called and deposed to giving his son-in-law money to the extent of Rs. 2,50 for the purpose of arranging to pass the Pleaders' examination of 1886.

Sadhan Lall was next examined. He spoke as to the conducting of the Law Examinations of 1886 regarding the giving out of the question papers and collecting them after the examinations had concluded.

Mr. Logan was then called and sworn. He said "I belong to the Covenanted Civil Service, and am Accountant-General here. Mr. Larpent was Deputy Accountant-General. He belongs to the Financial Department. I have known him for about seven years. I knew Mr. Larpent first in Nagpore. Our acquaintance there was slight. He served under me in Calcutta for the best part of a year, but not consecutively. Mr. Larpent's pecuniary difficulties were brought to my notice officially. So far as I remember they came before me in 1884, and I found it necessary to speak to him regarding his pecuniary position. So far as I remember, he gave me to understand that he had made an arrangement with a number of his creditors whereby his debts would be, so to speak, in the hands of one firm, to whom he had agreed to pay half his salary monthly in liquidation. I believe I asked Mr. Larpent what his debts amounted to, and, so far as I remember, he told me Rs. 30,000. Mr. Larpent reported the arrangement through me to Government in 1884. As far as I am aware, I believe Mr. Larpent has been making payments: whether regularly or not I cannot say."

Cross-examined: "Before 1884—I think in 1883—some enquiry as to Mr. Larpent's indebtedness took place. I cannot say whether there was anything before that. I can say that whenever Mr. Larpent has furnished explanations on being asked, they were accepted by Government in so far as no further action was taken. I have no exact knowledge of Mr. Larpent's present financial position. I believe Mr. Larpent has not been so much pressed by creditors in Lahore as in Calcutta. It is purely a personal opinion; but in fact in Calcutta he was considerably pressed: here he is less so, and I have concluded that he must be paying his debts—to what extent I don't know. I have had some trifling attachment orders against Mr. Larpent's pay, but nothing that he seemed unable to meet. There was only one instance in which I ordered the office to carry out the attachment so far as I recollect. It was for Rs. 900. I have never heard any complaint impugning his honesty either in his official capacity or in his private capacity—not at any rate so far as I know, or so far as it came before me officially."

This terminated the proceedings for the day.

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THE MURDEROUS ATTACK ON A LADY AT LAHORE.

WE published yesterday a few particulars of the murderous attack made on Miss Chapman at Lahore, on the night of the 18th instant. The lady herself has now given a full detailed account of the occurrence. She says that having lately returned from Bombay and wishing to spend a month in Lahore, she rented a small house on the Government House Road. Describing the incidents of the night of the 18th instant, she says:—

AN ALARM.

Feeling very tired, I simply took off my dress, putting on a thick puttoo dressing-gown, and pulling the bedstead in front of the fire, and leaving the lamp burning, I went to sleep.

I was roused by hearing some one trying to open one of the front windows and my little dog on the bed with me was barking. I immediately got up and opening the door close to me on the back verandah, called to the chowkidar. "Jhando do come out quickly, walk round the house, and make a noise so as to let them know we are all awake here."

The man did so, and when he called out, heard a response given in return from the old grave-yard close at hand. Jhando, my chowkidar, then asked me whether he should sit in the verandah. I replied, still holding the door open, "No, it is cold, you had better go back to your room; they know now we are all awake, and will not come again."

ATTACKED BY BUDMASHES.

I was again aroused about a quarter to 4, a.m., by the chicks on the same back verandah being raised, and by the dog again barking. I jumped up at once, and opening the door close to me, called to my chowkidar and sweeper to come instantly, as the thieves were about again. The words were scarcely out of my mouth when the wretches were on to the door. I saw a cruel face at the door, which I fancied I even then recognised, though the lower part of the face was muffled. In an instant, one, if not two sticks were thrust in, and trying to effect an entrance. I fought and struggled desperately to rebolt the door, while from the other side the wretch was trying with all his might to his at my eyes and head; blows rained upon me. The blows at my head and face were severe, especially one, cutting me very deeply on the left forehead, and one near my eye.

BLINDED BY BLOOD.

No servants came to my assistance, and I fought desperately to get the door closed. I pretended I had a revolver in my pocket, and threatened and stormed, in Hindustani, all sorts of things to try and frighten them. Blood, was pouring down my face, so much so, I could not see out of one eye, but by God's help I was able to re-bolt the door. I then had some garment to staunch the blood, and went across the room for salt to rub in the wound. All this time the two scoundrels did nothing to help me, but stood by the door—trembling and to all appearances shaking with terror.

THE RUFFIANS DEMANDING ADMISSION.

I just took in the awful fact, that I was to all intents and purposes alone and helpless; when the ruffians again came to the door, and some voice, which I recognised, and with the Pathan accent and tone said, "*Darwaza kole, kolo.*" I replied "No, *ham darwaza nahin kolenge, agar tum log nahin ja'oge, to main tum ko bunduk marungi, aur hum tumko police dwange aur khub sasa milegi.*" The same voice replied in a low authoritative tone—"*Darwaza kolo, kolo.*" I again replied no, and threatened and stormed in Hindustani. Something was then said outside in Punjabi, which I did not hear, but which one of the servants afterwards said was that they meant to have the door open whether I liked or no, and that they would kill me and would split my head with their sticks." A third time the same voice demanded the door to be opened, and when I saw my own chowkidar put up his hand to draw down the bolt, I strictly said no.

BREAKING INTO THE HOUSE.

In an instant (and apparently, the same man outside,) promptly went to the other door on the same verandah and smashed an upper pane of glass, put, in his hand and drew down the bolt, I saw like a flash of lightning what was going to be. I caught my little dog under my arms, rushed across the room to the front door on the other verandah, pulled down the bolt, just looking back to see three, if not four men armed with sticks rushing into the room, and flourishing them in all directions. I had no more time to see more, but dashed from the house followed by my two helpless servants. Fortunately for me there the bedstead, and boxes and then a table near the front door somewhat obstructed their progress, but I escaped from the house with the two servants screaming and screaming at the top of our voices for help. The chowkidar ran on in front of me, but the sweeper was close behind. One, if not two, of the wretches pursued me from the house, and the sweeper says that a stick was raised to fall on my head. And he put up his hand to try and save me and received a blow on one of his fingers (the nail and top of the finger being torn open).

NO ASSISTANCE.

I only know I felt a severe blow on my arm about that time from a stick. The instant we had left the house, I shrieked and screamed, first in Hindustani and then in English, for help and assistance, till I thought my lungs would burst, and the two servants along with me at the top of their voices. We made a fearful noise for quite 15 minutes possibly longer, when the Pathan chowkidar, belonging to the Nawab, made his appearance with a light, and followed by ano her man, in the graveyard and stood over the wall close to the house. He said "*Miss Sahib, kya hua hai? Ap kis waste chowkidar nahin rukhte?*" I then told him what had happened, and asked him "*Khuda ke waste ither ao, aur hamare maldad karo, ghar me jo rahah ta tak hai.*" He replied "*Nahin, ham nahin ane sakta, hamare Nawab Sahib ke aisa hukum nahin, main nahin aunga.*" I must add here that I noticed he was dressed all in white without his usual red upper clothing, and I think had not on his usual pagri. He appeared most unconcerned, rather amused I thought at the time, as if he had been having a hearty laugh. I left my servants speaking to him, and also asking him to stay. I plucked up courage and went back to the house, and looked in; the fire and lamp were brightly burning, and at that time all my bedding was on the bed and, as far as I could see, nothing had been taken. I again went away. The Afghan and his friend in the meanwhile had gone away.

COWARDLY SERVANTS

We still went on screaming for help, but I again after a short time mustered up courage to go and peep in at my door at window. I saw a man rolling up my bedding. I rushed off again, and re-doubled my screams for help, but no one from any of the compounds near at hand came to my help, I then noticed a light in the little porch of my old house opposite, and afterwards a light moving in the garden, but no one came to our help. I continued to scream for help and the servants as well, till the clock struck five; then I mustered courage to go back to the house with my servants. I told them to sit outside, and every two or three minutes I would call out to them, that I was right, inside the house. I re-bolted the two doors on the back verandah, and then saw that, with the exception of the bedding and an old leather handbag, nothing else had been taken. Then snatching up a warm skirt to wrap round my little dog, I went and sat outside the house. My lamp and fire had been brightly burning all the time I sat outside the house calling out at intervals and keeping my two worthless servants up to their work as well. There I sat till 6 30 a.m. Never was daylight more welcome to me in my life before. I then was glad to go inside. I put the fire together and sent one servant to call my chuprassi and khansamah. I ought to add here that, if these two servants had been sleeping on the premises instead of the two worthless creatures I had, we would have been too many for the wretches.

The chuprassie had leave to go to his own house—and the khansamah, on account of illness, I had also told to stay at his own house. How I could have been so stupid and careless as not to have seen that both of my servants had sticks—and also provided myself with one before night, I cannot imagine. Also it was a great mistake, I ought not to have sent away that evening my two other servants.

SUSPICION.

I am thankful to God my life has been spared. I must add in conclusion that I think it was an attack on my life—and not theft—the bedding was taken at last to colour the proceeding. The whole thing was evidently planned by some one person, well acquainted with the house and premises, the graveyard at the side of the house and of the gardens, and of the fact that my servants were sleeping out at the back. I have been since told that this garden is a regular rendezvous for all the budmashes and bad characters of the station, who meet there at appointed times, and that night it is a well-known fact that the Afghan chowkidar had a bad character sleeping with him in the Imambara in the old graveyard. This chowkidar is a most murderous, evil looking Afghan, and I had offended him by reporting his rude behaviour to the Nawab Nawazish Ali Khan the previous week.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Jan. 27.—The barometer has fallen in nearly all parts of India; quickly over Northern and Central India. The depression noticed near Deesa yesterday has advanced to Seoni and developed considerably. At the same time a fresh depression is appearing in North-Western India. The readings range from 30·145 at Sibsagar to 29·936 at Seoni and Rawulpindi. The winds over the greater part of India are connected with these two depressions, and circulate cyclonically around them. The temperature has fallen in Burma, east of the N.-W. Provinces, the Punjab, the Hill stations, Sind, Guzerat, and Rajputana. It has risen or changed irregularly elsewhere. The sky is cloudy to overcast except in Burma, Lower Bengal, the West Coast, Sind, and part of Madras. Rain has fallen west of Bengal, N.-W. Provinces, Punjab, Central India, and Rajputana, and locally in some other places. The largest amounts are at Patna, two inches; Roorkee, one inch; and Agra, Ludhiana, Lahore, Sialkote, Rawalpindi, and Jeypore, over half inch. Snow has fallen in Darjeeling and North-West Himalaya, heavily in the latter region, the melted snow measuring nearly three inches at Mussoorie, and two and half inches at Simla; undrifted snow is about three feet deep.

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ATMOSPHERIC CURIOSITIES.

MUCH of the superstition of the dwellers in mountainous lands (the *Scotsman* says) has been traditionally fostered by unexplained natural phenomena. To them the supernatural and the awe-inspiring have a strange and powerful fascination. The mountain hunters of past centuries have seen unaccountable and terrible forms in the mountain-mists, and legends have carried the phenomena from the plainly natural to the weirdly superhuman.

Professor Tyndall, on one occasion, while travelling in the Alps, observed the shadow of his body projected at night time on a mist by a lamp behind him, and a luminous circle surrounding the shadow. An enthusiastic traveller, Mr. J. A. Fleming, has for years been endeavouring to realise this phenomenon without the aid of a lamp. At last, on the summit of one of the Welsh hills, he and a friend succeeded. A gentle breeze thinned away the mists in front of the sun, and a burst of sunshine illumined the hilltops. Along the valley the wind drove masses of thin mist, and on this they saw, to their surprise, the shadow of the summit of the hill on which they stood and their own sharply marked shadows projecting on it in giant shape. Surrounding these figures they observed two complete circular rainbows, quite concentric, the centre being the shadow of their heads. During all this time the sun was shining brightly on their backs. And in the Coolin Hills, in Skye, two [illegible] gentlemen observed their shadows thrown [illegible] the precipitous side of a deep corry 200ft. [illegible]ant.

Here are some other instances of the appearances of this phenomenon, as vouched for by a authentic and trustworthy authorities. In the Sierra de Nevada, in Spain, Mr. Marr, of the Geodetic Survey, was one day confronted by a monster figure of a man standing in mid-air before him, upon the top of a clearly defined mountain-peak, with the mist of the valley for a resting-place. Around it were two circles of rainbow light and colour; on his head was a glorious halo, and from its body shot rays of colour. He was indescribably startled, and he threw up his arms at the sight of the awe-striking apparition of gigantic stature. Immediately on this movement the awful spectre of darkness threw out its arms and approached him. When the sun's brightness was obscured the shadow melted away. Mr. Wynnper, in his "Ascent of the Matterhorn," mentions an instance in which the rainbow colours assumed the shape of crosses instead of circles. This effect occuring, as it did, soon after a fatal accident on the Alps, filled the minds of the guides with superstitious horror. To Mr. G. R. Gilbert, of Washington, a distinguished physicist, the phenomenon was also presented, when he was on the plateau of Table Cliff, in Utah (two miles above sea level.) The air was moist, and scattering clouds hugged the valley. Standing before sunset on the edge of the cliff, he saw his own shadow distinctly outlined in the cloud, apparently about fifty feet from him. About the head was a bright halo with a diameter several times greater than the head. Outside the halo there appeared two concentric circles with brilliant rainbow colours. M. Lecoq has also witnessed the phenomenon. In March last, at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, he was riding on horseback up the slope of the deep ravine at the bottom of the mountains of the Puyme-Dome. The wall was almost perpendicular; the valley which he was just crossing was filled with a very dense and cold mist which covered the trees with hoar-frost. All on a sudden he escaped from the mist and found himself again in the full blue sky. The ravine was filled with the vapour, resembling the surface of a lake. He was approaching the footpath of the road, when the shadow of the horse and himself were projected on the surface of the mist. These shadows were surrounded by a luminous circle presenting all the colours of the rainbow; the violet being inside and the red outside. All the colours were very vivid. The shadows were separated from the corona by a circle of yellowish hue, and the whole effect was most wonderful.

But the phenomena observed at Adam's Peak, in Ceylon, eclipse all that have been seen of this nature in the whole world. Many travellers have given an account of the remarkable peculiarities, and the Honourable Ralph Abercromby, in his enthusiasm for meteorological research, went there with two scientific friends to witness the strange appearance. This mountain rises in an abrupt cone 1,000ft. above the chain and 7,352ft. above sea-level. It lies near an elbow in the main range, while a gorge runs up from the north-east just to the west of it. When, then, the north-east monsoon blows morning mist up the valley, light wreaths of condensed vapour pass to the west of the peak and catch the shadows at sunrise. The party reached the summit on the night of the 31st of February, 1883, amid rain, mist, and wind. Early next morning the bungalow began to brighten, the under-surface of the stratus-cloud with orange; patches of white mist filled the hollows; and sometimes masses of mist, coming from the valley, enveloped them with condensed vapour. At 6-30 a.m. the sun peeped through a chink in the clouds, and they saw the pointed shadow of the peak lying on the misty land. Soon a complete prismatic circle of about 8 deg diameter, with the red outside, formed round the summit of the peak as a centre. The meteorologist, knowing that this bow could be cast by spectral figures, waved his arms about, and immediately found giant shadowy arms moving in the centre of the rainbow. Two dark rays shot upwards and outwards on either side of the centre, and appeared to be nearly in a prolongation of the lines of the slope of the peak below. Three times within a quarter of an hour this appearance was repeated as mist drove up in proper quantities, and fitful glimpses of the sun gave sufficient light to throw a shadow and form a circular rainbow. In every case the shadow and bow were seen in front of land and never against the sky. When the sun rose pretty high the characteristic peculiarity of the shadow was beautifully observed. As a thin wreath of condensed vapour came up the valley at a proper height a resplendent bow formed round the shadow, while both seemed to stand up majestically in front of the observers, and then the shadow fell down on to the land and the bow vanished as the mist closed on. About an hour later the sun again shone out, but much higher and stronger than before, and then they saw a brighter and sharper shadow of the peak, this time encircled by a double bow; and their own special arms were again visible.

SECRET POLICE INCITING TO CRIME

IN the course of inquiries respecting the arrest of the supposed dynamitards, Schroeder and Heupt, at Zurich, some extraordinary information respecting the means employed by the German secret police has been obtained. Switzerland, being the home of political refugees of all nationalities obtains a very considerable share of the attention of the agents of the foreign police. These men are not always very reputable instruments, and not infrequently they deliberately incite to crime. A case in point is well remembered in Berlin, for the culprit, one Schrapow, had been employed by his Government in that country. During the famous Anarchist trials at Vienna, it was proved that Schraper was, with the connivance of Police-Director Fenkle, chief of the Austrian Secret Police Department, personally instigated, and even assisted in the manufacture of base coin. He however, brought himself within the meshes of the law, and was ultimately sentenced to five years' penal servitude. The cases of Schroeder and Heupt are still more extraordinary. They were arrested last month at Zurich for having dynamite in their possession for unlawful purposes. Schroeder at Zurich and Heupt at Geneva were both active members of the local Anarchist groups. The Social Democrats having, however, suspected them both of being agents in the pay of the German secret police, it was resolved to unmask them, and as it was known that they corresponded with each other, Heupt was enticed to pay Schroeder a visit at Zurich. On his arrival he was met by a band of determined Social Democrats, surrounded, and marched off to Schroeder's house, which the entered, and proceeded to search from top to bottom. The amateur detectives found a case of dynamite, and compromising correspondence with a police official at Berlin. This was quite sufficient, and both spies were forthwith handed over to Consular Fischer, of the Swiss Police Department. The police at Geneva were communicated with, and a search of Heupt's house resulted in the discovery of a quantity of compromising documents, consisting chiefly of letters from Police Director Hacke at Berlin, and copies of accounts from the latter. It was seen that Heupt had been in receipt of a monthly allowance of 250 marks, and at least since 1883 he had received as "extras" about 14,000 marks. Both men are now in prison on charges of inciting to attempts upon life and property. Their immediate employer was ex-Captain Von Ehrenberg; but he had timely warning and escaped by a circuitous route to Germany. He has since surrendered to the military authorities at Carlsruhe. It has been insinuated by the Zurich Social Democrats that the dynamite found at Schroeder's house was sent from Berlin by the German Police Department to be used by the Nihilists against the Czar; but this statement is absolutely without foundation. Nevertheless, the whole affair is discreditable to the German Secret Police Department, and it will probably lead to the resignation or enforced retirement of Police Directors Hacke and Krueger.

SIR HORACE RUMBOLDT'S CLAIMS AGAINST THE NIZAM.

THE *Deccan Times* writes:—We mentioned the other day that the members of the Debt Commission were not unanimous in their opinions as to the merits of Sir Horace Rumbold's claims. The truth is, as we now learn, that there is an absolute divergence in those opinions and this no doubt explains the delay in the final settlement. One of the members would give Sir Horace several lakhs of rupees, while another would reject his claim altogether. We trust that, for the honour of the State on the one hand, and in the interests of the people on the other, the final decision will be a fair and equitable settlement that will commend itself to all, avoiding mere legal objections, and based on such considerations as ought to guide a great State in its dealings with its creditors. Whatever the final decision may be, we trust that it may have the merit of having been promulgated from the right bank of the Moosi, perfectly unbiassed by any advice or suggestions from the left. This matter is attracting considerable public attention, as it is wright and proper that it should, seeing that the claimant comes here with all the eclat that his diplomatic position gives him, which, of course, is not a matter to be lightly considered in the case of a State situated as Hyderabad is. We sincerely wish Sir Horace Rumboldt every measure of relief that equity and good conscience entitle him to at any expense to the exchequer; but at the same time we are jealous of the good name of the Paramount Power, which, in matters of this kind, has not always maintained that attitude of strict neutrality in purely personal matters that leaves no room even for the most captious to attribute to it, as they did in Sultan Nawaz Jung's case, an interference but was not justified by the merits of the case.

PICTURES AT SEA.

MR. W. CLARK RUSSELL, who is acknowledged to be one of the cleverest painters of sea-pictures, describes, in the current number of *Macmillan's Magazine*, some of the sights he has witnessed while voyaging across the ocean. We reproduce the following account of a

GALE IN THE BAY OF BENGAL.

Once in the Bay of Bengal I witnessed from the deck of a ship, named the Rougemont, a sight the like of which, had I read a description of it, I should have believed impossible in nature. The weather had been gloomy and sullen throughout the day; the swell was a jumble of sombre green folds, sullenly shouldering one another as they ran, and I noticed that they likewise moved very sluggishly as oil might, or water thick with ooze. A light air slipped from one swinging brow to another, but it had not weight enough to steady the canvas, and the ship rolled dismally, burying her sides with a regular sea-sawing of the quarters lifted foaming; whilst the blows of the seas against the masts sent blasts of noise like the explosions of nine-pounder vibrating through the dusky air.

AFTERNOON DARKNESS.

The look of the sky was more menacing than the warnings of the glass, low as the mercury stood. That a hurricane was not far off was not to be doubted, but we believed ourselves to be on the southern verge of it, and that we should therefore escape the central rage, though it was more than probable that we should encounter the lighter tempest flying off the black wing of the storm-fiend as he passed. At five o'clock in the afternoon, though the sun then stood many degrees above the horizon, it was so dark that the men had to feel about for the ropes. The ship having been stripped of her canvas, the noises aloft were small and weak; whilst the straining sounds from bulkheads and sitting fastenings in the cabins and hold were so muffled by battened hatches and tarpaulined skylights that they scarcely caught the ear. The dismaying influence of the dark still shadow on high showed strongly in the glimmering faces of the men. I was but a lad at the time, making my second voyage, and so was comparitively unseasoned; and I was awed and alarmed by this sullen gloom, whose preternatural complexion made one think of having floated into some sunless world of waters over which no star ever sparkled, no moon ever rose, and whose atmosphere was to blacken yet as the deeper solitudes were penetrated. One yearned for a flash of lightning, for the growl of distant thunder, for any quality of the familiar to neutralise the superstitious fears inspired by this afternoon darkness, imperturbably tincturing its substance into the raven hue of midnight. We spoke in whispers. The mate receiving his orders from the captain, who deliv

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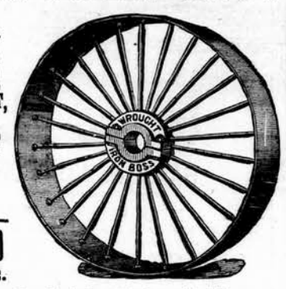

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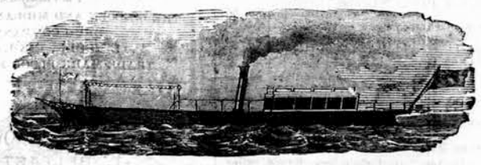

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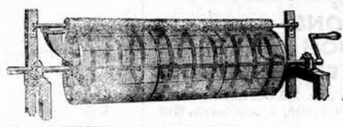

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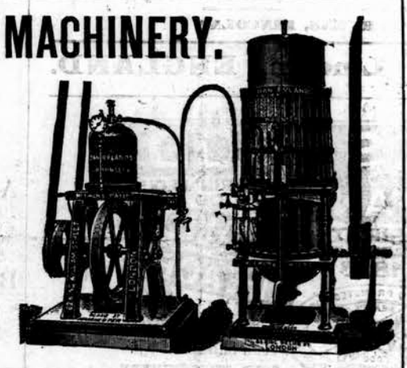

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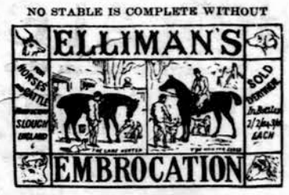
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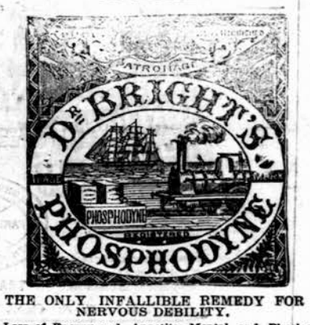

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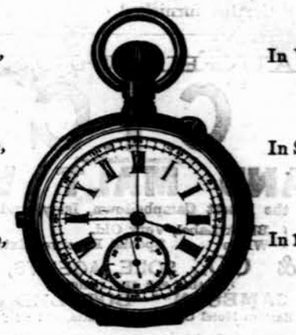

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